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☞ Latest price of Gold at New York, Dec. 10, at 3 P. M., 114¼. Latest price of Sterling, $4 84@$4 85.

☞ Price of Money here, 1@1¼ per cent. per month—Bank rate. In the open market, 1@1¼. Demand active.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

There is manifestly more money in circulation than for a long time past. The city is full of strangers and adventurers from the East, mountain miners, and others driven out from their dens by stress of weather and a desire to spend the Winter or the holiday season at least in the city. Our hotels are filled with guests and our streets are thronged with idlers, speculators, etc. California street stock sharps are busy as bees prosecuting their every day routine of business. The daily sales at the Boards of Stock Brokers shows the extent of the mining fever abroad in the community. These street operators embrace a very large part of the monetary operations at present, and without their presence time would hang heavy on the multitude. Confidence seems to be returning steadily. The banks generally are not disposed to increase their loans at present, yet anxious to accommodate their regular correspondents. Bank rates, 1 *a* 1½ per cent per month, and loans upon real estate 10 *a* 12 per cent per annum.

In a previous issue we alluded to the receipt of a parcel of ten thousand Japanese "yens," supposed to be of the value of $10 each, gold coin. These were sent to the United States Mint for recoining. The result was an average loss of six cents upon each piece. This loss included the cost of melting and refining, showing that the actual value is nearly equal to our $10-pieces.

Shipments of treasure overland per express for the week $84,336,63 in gold bars, $72,522.33 silver bars, and $8,000 gold coin. Total $164,868.96.

The Duties paid at the Custom House for the week $147,388, against $135,092 last week. The Coinage at the U. S. Mint for November in this city was $3,180,000. The Carson Mint (Nevada) turned out $2,623,000 same time. The steamer *Salvador*, from Victoria, V. C., December 5th, brought us $46,321 per Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express.

Our Treasure Shipments eastward overland since the 1st of January, 1875, aggregate in gold coin $23,547,119. Of this sum $4,619,400 has been shipped to New York since October 1st. The shipments by months stands thus: January $430,012, February $4,404,345, March $4,221,925, April $2,049,100, May $1,816,689, June $3,325,100, July $1,590,293, August $319,669, September $770,600, October $4,558,795, November $52,600, to December 9th $10,600. Totals 1875, $23,547,119.

The official exports of Treasure from January 1st to date have been as follows.

Dec. 1 to Dec. 9—Overland to New York	$183,377 12
December 1—Per China—	
To China	484,304 00
Total since November 1st	$ 667,681 12
Previously this year	41,277,777 26
Total since January 1, 1875	$41,945,458 38
Corresponding period, 1874	27,405,305 37
Increase this year	$14,540,153 01

The above table does not include the amounts of treasure sent through the United States mails.

This large increase of treasure shipments for eleven months this year, as compared with same time in 1874, will account in a good degree for the late stringency in our money market. The increase in 1875 exceeding $14,540,000.

The duties paid at Customs thus far in 1875 aggregate $7,727,266 84; same time 1874, $7,569,785 56. Increase this year, $157,481 28.

☞ *Published with this week's issue an Eight-Page Postscript.*

LATEST ATOMS OF NEWS WITH NOTES.

COSO MINING.

Location of Works, Inyo County, California. Capital, $1,000,000, divided into 100,000 shares of $100 each. Trustees—Charles Mayne, L. L. Robinson, George W. Kidd, Alexander Forbes, and Mark Zellibach. Nearly $200,000 have been expended in the purchase, development, and equipment of these mines, one-half of which has been extracted from the shafts and drifts alone, and the company will commence the new year with money on hand and supplies costing some $60,000 paid for. Recent workings in the "Lucky Jim" and "Christmas Gift" mines have developed very large bodies of extremely rich ores, the veins being from five to fifteen feet in width, and the ore ranging in value from $80 to $1,800 per ton. The extraordinary size and richness of these deposits or veins warrant the belief that this will prove the most important mineral discovery ever made upon this coast outside of the Comstock. The mining expenses for November did not exceed $6,000, and with the furnace running continuously and the several mines worked with the greatest energy the whole expense will not exceed $20,000 per month. The single furnace now running (smelting less than twenty tons daily) is yielding at the rate of 4,500 bars per month, say 175 tons of bullion, of a value of about $70,000. It is intended to start the second furnace shortly, and probably a mill will be erected to reduce the dry ores, which are very rich and apparently unlimited in quantity. In this event the probabilities are that within three months the product of the mines belonging to the company will be increased to $200,000 per month. The property is managed with great energy, skill and economy, and we congratulate those in interest upon the brilliant outlook. Unquestionably shares will quadruple in value within the next sixty days. We trust that this notice will arrest the attention of our mining friends, and induce them to investigate the merits of the New Coso Mining Company.

FINANCE.

The week commenced with a comparatively easy money market, but hardened towards the latter part. The fear that payment of taxes might lock up considerable amounts may account for the hardening tendency. If so, it will soon be over. Beginning of January will give us coin for coupons due, city vouchers, and county indebtedness; the Bank of California will pay its first installment of deferred certificates; savings banks will pay their half yearly dividends; the State its outstanding vouchers. The aggregate will amount to a larger sum than people generally imagine. The tax scare once over, we will have easy sailing. Very little coin, if any, is shipped. Our indebtedness abroad is small. Silver shipments and sterling drawn against produce has up to now supplied all exchange needed. Our sterling, however, is drawing to a close, and then coin shipments have to be resumed. We do not anticipate a heavy drain eastward, no more than we can comfortably miss. The Mint gives us continually a fair supply of coin. A good deal is as yet hoarded, but finding its way back to its old channels, because confidence, if not quite, is, we may say, almost restored. In view of all this we feel confident that the new year will bring renewed prosperity to our city as well as to the State at large.

It is understood that the Pacific Mail Company will apply to Congress for a subsidy of $450,000 per annum to the new Australian line. The company, however, had at no time a chance of obtaining it, and now that the large Democratic majority in the House of Assembly, have, by vote, determined to pass no subsidies whatever this session, we should think the application will hardly be made. Without such subsidy the line has no *bona fides*. It is understood, however, that the Central Pacific and Union Pacific Railways are willing to continue the service with the steamers of the White Star Line upon precisely the same terms as at present contracted for.

Now that Mark McDonald has returned, Vimont, one of his proteges, is soliciting his influence to gain re-admission to the S. F. Board. This Vimont is a Whitney upon a smaller scale, in the sense of failing.

Our engraving of the Commercial Hotel not being completed in time for this issue, we have delayed our description until next week.

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SONG.

[BY R. W. GILDER.]

He knows not the path of duty
Who says that the way is sweet;
But he who is blind to the beauty,
And finds but thorns for his feet.
He alone is the perfect giver
Who swears that his gift is naught;
And he is the sure receiver
Who gains what he never sought.

Against the darkness outer
God's light his likeness takes,
And he from the mighty doubter
The great believer makes.
Like the pale, cold moon above her,
With its heart of the heart of fire,
My Love is the only true lover,
And hers is the soul of desire.

THE PIANO CENTENARY.

The now fashionable custom of celebrating centenaries is being extended from persons to things. The hundredth anniversary of the birth of Beethoven was made the occasion of a festival four years ago at Bonn. The Boieldieu and Chateaubriand centenary festivals took place only a few months since. This year, too, we have had the semi-millennial festival in memory of Michael Angelo. But as no poet, sculptor, musician, or hero of any kind can be discovered whose centenary celebration will be due next year, it has been resolved that the subject of the centenary festival of 1876 shall be that well known but diversely appreciated instrument, the piano, which, it is boldly asserted, will next May have been invented precisely one hundred years. The high priest of the ceremony will be the Abbé Liszt, who perhaps claims to have invented—as he certainly has developed—the modern art of pianoforte playing. "It is incontestable," wrote M. Alphonse Karr a good many years ago, "that the worst thing about the piano is the pianist;" but as regards the Piano Centenary it may be safely predicted that not "the worst" but the best thing about it will be "the pianist." Herr Pauer has before now offered to the London public several historical courses of pianoforte playing, from the period when the harpsichord was just beginning to be replaced by the piano up to the present day; and, unless the Piano Centenary is to be a mere exhibition of the eminent pianists of all nations, Herr Pauer's historical plan must certainly be adopted. Specimen instruments from 1776, and indeed from a much earlier date, might be shown together; and curious amateurs would possibly find it interesting to hear the sonatas of Scarlatti, Haydn, and other composers who lived before Mozart, played on such instruments as those for which they were written. The harpsichord a hundred years ago was in its final stage of development, or, in other words, on its last legs, while the pianoforte existed only as the germ of the grand concert pianoforte of the present day, which has only more notes than the primitive pianos of Mozart's youth, but also to each note more strings.

We have hitherto no information as to who is to be proclaimed the absolute inventor of the pianoforte; but if it is difficult just now to decide whether the electric telegraph was invented by Wheatstone or by Morse, or by some one else who preceded both the reputed inventors, it will doubtless be impossible to fix upon any one man as the originator of the modern piano. There is, we believe, no popular legend on the subject. The inventor of the piano has never, so far as we know, been accused of having sold himself to the devil, like the inventor of printing; nor has even M. Alphonse Karr, its most determined foe, thought of suggesting that the maker of the first piano may have been an accredited agent of Satan. In an English encyclopædia, published about sixty years ago under the title of "Pantalogia," we find the piano briefly but boldly described as "a very pleasing stringed and keyed instrument of English origin, invented by Mr. Mason, the well-known author of 'Caractacus' and other poems." The French are inclined to regard the piano as having been invented in France. We may be quite sure that the Germans would not organize a festival in its honor if they were not convinced that the piano was a German invention; and there is very good evidence to show that the first conception of the piano—of a sort of harpsichord, that is to say, in which the strings should be struck instead of being twanged—occurred to an Italian named Christoforo, who designed a system of hammers in 1716, and in the same year constructed an instrument of the same family as the modern piano in which the hammer system was for the first time applied. If Christoforo gave to what was really a pianoforte the expressive name which at once characterizes that instrument and shows in what respect it differs from its predecessor the harpsichord, the question as to who invented the piano could not but be decided in his favor. There must have been something defective, however, in his method of manufacture; for it is certain that nearly half a century later the pianoforte was still regarded as a novelty.

When, towards the end of the eighteenth century, clarinets were first used in the orchestra of the Paris opera, the fact used to be notified by bills exhibited at the doors. The first introduction of the ophicleide into the orchestra of our own "King's Theater" (as the Italian Opera House in the Haymarket was called until the accession of her Majesty), caused, we believe, a certain sensation; and plenty of concert-goers now living will remember the admiration and also the condemnation which the cornet-à-piston met with on being presented for the first time, some forty years ago, to the British public. Meyerbeer, always on the watch for novelties, was the composer who secured for the cornet the right of entry into an operatic orchestra; but the cornet did not differ so much from other brass instruments already in use as the clarinet did from its very ancient cousin, the hautboy, or as the piano from the harpsichord. Accordingly, no small excitement must have been caused among the musical amateurs of London when, in 1767, it was announced that at a certain theater "after the first act of the piece Miss Brickler will sing a favorite air from *Judith*, accompanied by Mr. Dibdin on a new instrument called the pianoforte." The pianoforte on which Mr. Dibdin accompanied Miss Brickler nine years before the date at which the invention of the instrument is fixed by the Abbé Liszt, had apparently been manufactured by Silbermann of Saxony, who began to make pianos in the year 1740, and twenty years afterwards, not being sufficiently appreciated in his own country, came to London and opened a shop for the sale of his instruments in Hanover Square.

Silbermann, however, and Mr. Dibdin must of necessity be disavowed at the Piano Centenary; and the birth of the piano is apparently to be reckoned from the time when it was first adopted by a great composer as an instrument worthy of being played, and therefore worthy of being written for. It may here be observed that on its first introduction among the English the piano was no better received than other musical inventions—or, indeed, than new inventions generally. We have lately been told that when the electric telegraph was first proposed to the British Government, the answer was returned that "no telegraphs were needed." So when the piano was first introduced it was decided that the piano was not needed; while one great critical authority went so far as to say that it "never could equal the majestic harpsichord."

The piano, however, with its gradations of sound, at once recommended itself to the young Mozart, whom we find in the year 1777, when the piano, according to Liszt, was about one year old, writing to his father from Augsburg in praise of the piano made by Stein, of that city. The only fault he found with them was that they cost 300 florins (about £24) apiece—scarcely more than an eighth part of what a first-rate piano is sold for now. Between the pianos made a hundred years ago by Stein of Augsburg, and those made in the present day by the Broadwoods and Erards of London and Paris, there is, doubtless, a notable difference. The programme of the Piano Centenary festival will, we imagine, include some specimens of Mozart's beautiful piano forte sonatas; and, hearing these works on such an occasion, it will be difficult not to reflect that there has been considerably loss advance since Mozart's time in the composition of music than in the manufacture of musical instruments.

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[September 18.]

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A CARD.

The Pacific Jockey Club return thanks to their fellow-citizens and the public for the very liberal support given to their efforts to bring to this State a large number of the best thoroughbred horses. In evidence of their success, it is only necessary to read the names of the stars now here. Such a splendid field of horses the world has never seen. The benefit to the State and city derived from these annual exhibitions is well understood by every intelligent person. The mammoth purses given by California has obtained a world-wide celebrity, and the interest in the approaching event was never equaled in the annals of the turf. The success of this enterprise is something of which every citizen may justly feel proud. The Club, on behalf of their fellow-citizens, extend a cordial welcome to those gentlemen who have brought their horses and retinue of attendants thousands of miles, at an expense of over $20,000, to take part in the "Carnival," and speak for them a "fair field" and no favor, and may the best horse win. A. J. BRYANT, Pres.

JOHN MARTIN, Secretary. November 6.

TAXES! TAXES!—1875-76.

Notice is hereby given that a certified copy of the Assessment Book of the Taxable property of the city and county of San Francisco, Real Estate and Personal Property (Subsequent Assessment Roll included), for the Fiscal year 1875-76, has this day been received; that the State, City and County Taxes for said Fiscal Year are now due and payable at the office of the undersigned (Room No. 1, City Hall), and that the laws in regard to their collection will be strictly enforced. TAXES will become delinquent on the FIRST MONDAY IN JANUARY, 1876, and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent. will be added to the amount thereof.

WM. FORD,
Tax Collector, City and County of San Francisco.

San Francisco, October 25, 1875. October 30.

MONTGOMERY AVENUE TAX.

Notice is hereby given that a certified copy of the Assessment Book of Real Estate, which is subject to assessment to defray expenses incurred by the opening of Montgomery Avenue, has this day been placed in my hands to collect Taxes thereon. Said Taxes are for the Fiscal Year 1875-76, and are now due and payable at the office of the undersigned (Room 1, City Hall). All Taxes remaining unpaid on the FIRST MONDAY IN JANUARY, 1876, will have five per cent. added thereto.

WM. FORD,
Tax Collector City and County of San Francisco.

San Francisco, October 25, 1875. October 30.

THE NEWS LETTER

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Havre—Quesnd Freres et Cie; Wanner, Langer & Co; C Dubois & Co; Banque Commerciale.
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Jersey, England—Commercial Reading Rooms.
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Lima—William Gibbs & Co; Alsop & Co; Huth, Grunning & Co; Bates, Stokes & Co; Graham, Rowe & Co; Farmer & Company.
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Leeds—Chamber of Commerce; Cloth Hall.
Lisbon—Unias Commercial.
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NAMELESS.

There is a name so sweet, so dear,
That I could never write it here,
Where careless eyes perchance might see
The name a loved one gave to me;
A little name, one simple word,
Soft as the twitter of a bird,
Brooding above her tiny nest;
But, O! it is the dearest, best;
And softly I'll that name repeat
Until my heart shall cease to beat!

There is a little, plantive song,
My heart repeats the whole day long,
I heard it once at day's decline,
Low breath'd by lips close pressed to mine.
I would not that a careless ear
Should catch the song I love to hear;
So my heart's throbbings come and go
As to myself I breathe it low;
Soul-music holy, glad and deep,
Within my heart of hearts I keep.

There is a heart so warm and true,
And eyes of pure and tender hue;
I know full well I need not fear
What fate may bring, if they are near.
O! fond, true faith, on which I rest,
And own myself so richly blest!
O! faithful friend, for whom I yearn,
And count the hours till they return;
The name, the song, the heart I own,
I keep for thee, and thee alone!

CAPTAIN WADDELL AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM LINE MATTERS.

The "Mikado" sailed with the Australian, New Zealand, Hawaiian, and Fiji mails yesterday evening. The *City of San Francisco* departs to-day for Sydney under the new contract with Messrs. Elder and Macgregor, of England, and the Pacific Mail Company, of America, on the one part, and the Governments of New South Wales and New Zealand on the other. It is claimed that the *City of San Francisco*, though sailing later, will beat the *Mikado* by five days. The excitement that has been gotten up in this city, and which has driven Captain Waddell from the command of the *City of San Francisco* has been most discreditable, and, if we are not mistaken, will tend greatly to prejudice the line in the eyes of those who, paying its whole cost, are entitled to an almost exclusive say in regard to its management. The fact seems to have been entirely overlooked here that the line is principally owned in England; that a portion of the ships that run it are English ships; that every dime the line costs is payed by the Colonies, and that its passenger and freight business is almost exclusively colonial. Yet a few noisy and corruptly interested politicians, backed, we are sorry to say, by a portion of the press of San Francisco, have howled at her commander with the ferocity of war times. Ex-Senator Cole has placed himself at the head of these, and, though but a layman, he thinks it no shame to step from the United States Senate and become a "counsel for clients" who are pressing good, bad, and indifferent claims against what is known as the "Alabama Fund." This person has several axes to grind, and to do the grinding more successfully has done his level best to stir up feelings that every one had hoped were dead. It is a strange coincidence that at a time when the press of the whole nation is lauding the speech of Congressman Lamar (a leader of the Southern public opinion) as one of admirable temper and concilliation, and the whole people are rejoicing at the era of good feeling which prevails, that Captain Waddell should be met as he has been in California. Mr. Cole may try to stir up smoke enough to hide his own troubles, but the endeavor will not benefit him. So sure as the night follows the day, he will have to tell more than has yet been *dragged* from him about that $100,000 paid by the Pacific Mail Company in regard to its last subsidy, and which was traced so close to his breeches' pocket. Then again, we can well understand why he objects to a man of so much spirit and honor as Captain Waddell possesses having a command in the South Pacific. That Samoan Island outrage would be in danger of an exposure, and Mr. Cole's corrupt connection with it might come to light. As distinctly as words can convey our meaning, we charge that he received shares (which for his convenience were issued in the name of another) in that affair, for and in consideration of services to be performed by him at Washington, he being at the time United States Senator. The whole of that story will be told this winter to a Congressional committee, and when it all comes out it will be found that outrages of the most damnable character have been perpetrated, of which the people of this country know nothing. It is a matter susceptible of proof that muskets were sent to the Samoan group whilst the natives were engaged in a tribal war, and sold to both sides at the price of 640 acres of land for one musket. A butchery ensued that beggars description. A man like Waddell might describe it, who knows? Cole trembles at the thought! Then, as we have before pointed out, it is Anglo-Australians who are concerned in regard to this mail service, and they being content with Captain Waddell, who else has a right to complain? They pay the money which reaches him, and they are just the kind of people to resent interference with that which is their's. To them we are indebted for communication with our friends of Hawaii. To their enterprise we owe it that we are getting a share of the Australian and New Zealand trade, and to them we are indebted for the admirable example of international good feeling exhibited in their employing our ships and carrying our letters at half postage rates. The last American line to Australia put a common hangman on board as commander. Sir George Bowen, Governor at Melbourne, Sir Julius Vogel, Premier of New Zealand, and other prominent men who are passengers by the *City of San Francisco*, would certainly not have regretted the change which gave them an officer distinguished for his urbanity, scholarly training, and gentlemanly bearing. That the Pacific Mail Co. should have been weak enough to depose Captain Waddell will not help it in the Colonies.

It will not surprise our readers to learn that the man Hall was largely the cause of Captain Waddell's difficulties. Whilst at Honolulu, he stirred up the whaling captains and others to make trouble, and then wrote to the company that they must not send Captain Waddell on the first passage, but that he had influence enough to settle matters shortly. It is needless to say that he had no such influence, and that he never intended to use it if he had. There is a probability that the company's vessels will pass by Honolulu, and, at most, send mails ashore at the port of Hilo.

With regard to the Turkish Bonds, the San Francisco *News Letter* begs to remark that it is a case of "*Harem and Scarem!*"

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Feb. 17.

COMMERCIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA.

Fire and Marine.---C. W. Kellogg, President; Charles A. Laton, Secretary. Cash Assets, January 1st, 1875, $458,898 91. DIRECTORS: W. W. Dodge, of W. W. Dodge & Co., Merchants; Claus Spreckels, President California Sugar Refinery; Selden S. Wright, Judge County Court; W. B. Cummings, of W. B. Cummings & Co., Merchants; Bartlett Doe, of B. & J. S. Doe, Manufacturers; Frank Eastman, Printer; C. W. Kellogg, of Wilmerding & Kellogg, Merchants; A. W. Jee, Merchant; Peter Dean, Capitalist; John H. Wise, of Christy & Wise, Merchants; C. J. Deering, of Deering & Co., Merchants; Levi Stevens, of Stevens, Barker & Co., Merchants; A. J. Pope, of Pope & Talbot, Ship Owners, etc; Charles Main, of Main & Winchester, Merchants; B. G. Crane, of Hayes, Hastings & Co., Merchants; W. L. Elliott, U. S. A.; George L. Bradley, Capitalist. SACRAMENTO: H. S. Crocker, of H. S. Crocker & Co., Merchants; N. D. Thayer, Capitalist; F. S. Freeman, of Woodland, Capitalist; D. H. Haskell, C. P. R. R. Office in San Francisco: No. **228** California street, Tallant's New Bank Building, N. E. corner California and Battery streets.
May 22.

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Oct. 26.

THE STATE INVESTMENT AND INSURANCE CO.
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Feb. 13.

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No. 18.

REMOVAL.

Andes Silver Mining Company, Cosmopolitan Silver Mining Company, Beach & Paxton Gold and Silver Mining Company.
M. LANDERS, Secretary.

Manhattan Life Insurance Company of New York, and California Brick Company. LANDERS & CO., General Agents.
The above Companies have been removed to Rooms 2 and 3, NEVADA BLOCK, No. 309 Montgomery street.
Nov. 6.

PACIFIC JOCKEY CLUB.

In compliance with the unanimous request of the owners of the horses for the Four Mile and Repeat Running Race, the RACE IS POSTPONED TILL CHRISTMAS DAY, and all pools are declared off.
Nov. 27. JOHN MARTIN, Secretary.

THEATRICAL, ETC.

Grand Fabbri Opera.—Sunday's performance consisted in the repetition of Beethoven's dramatic opera *Fidelio*. The opera itself may be viewed from two distinct points of observation. As a musical composition it may be considered to stand foremost in the ranks of classic operatic compositions; whilst as a tragic conception it stands unrivaled. The overture (one of the *Great Master's* gems), was given in excellent style by the now well-organized orchestra. Madame Fabbri filled the *role* of "Leonora" to perfection; the music suiting her voice, and the character giving full scope for a bountiful display of her dramatic talent. Her acting in the prison scene was perfect, and displayed an amount of power that we had scarcely thought a woman could possess. Carl Formes, as "Rocco," was excellent throughout; but Miss Ivy Wandesforde as his daughter "Marcellina," was especially tame and uninteresting. Hablemann, for the last three or four of his appearances, seemed to have been suffering from a severe cold. We presume it was this that caused him to sing so much through his nose on Sunday night. The minor parts and chorus were as usual, scarcely worth mentioning. The two most noticeable features in the performance were the quintette in the first act, and the famous trio in the second, which were both very fairly rendered. Tuesday was devoted to the benefit of Mr. Frank Fischer. Why this worthy gentleman should have chosen *Faust* is a mystery. Certainly Madame Fabbri's good sense would have prevented Gounod's grand opera from being cut down and murdered as it was, if "*the charming Basso cantante*," as he is called on the bills, had not made it a strict stipulation in his agreement. We refrain from criticizing for two reasons: That it was a benefit night, and that having nothing good to say of it, we should scarcely emerge from the sea of gall and bitterness the effort would involve us in, in time to attend morning service to-morrow. Last night *Robert de Diable* was given, with the original cast, and on Sunday Madame Fabbri intends to delight us with *La Nozze de Fijaro*.

California Theater.—The continued run of *Our Boys* is not to be wondered at. The points are of so eminently a social character as to readily adapt themselves to our matter of fact Californian tastes; besides which it is so full of striking situations and comicalities, that we feel sure of its revival at no distant date. Last night *Miss Bella Pateman* took her benefit, and was received by one of the largest audiences that ever assembled within the walls of this theater, with tumultuous and prolonged applause, and the number of bouquets showered at the feet of this talented young actress would have stocked a fair sized florist's store. Miss Pateman's popularity is not ephemeral in the least. She has won the hearts of the California public by sheer hard work, and her painstaking and perseverance, to prove the intense devotion she bears towards her art. As "Henriette" in the *Two Orphans*, Miss Pateman was all that could be desired. But it was as "Leah" in the celebrated curse scene that she proved herself to be the thorough actress she is. Miss Ellie Wilton as Louise, was, as usual, charming, whilst dear old Mrs. Judah, as "Sister Genevieve," was welcomed back most heartily after her three months unavoidable absence from the stage of this theater through illness. Proving that Mr. McCollough thinks Bryon's comedy a good investment, this time he has procured us one, not from the East, but *direct* from London; and on Monday *Married in Haste*, Byron's latest effusion, which is now occupying the boards of a London theater, will be produced here. Mr. Horace Lingard and Miss Emmie Dunning will take leading characters in the piece.

Maguire's Opera House.—There have been gay old times here this week. What with an entire change of programme, the introduction of the *Grand Centennial Celebration*, and the return of the inimitable Billy Emerson, there has been no lack of novelty and amusement. The *Grand Centennial* is especially good, it being a conglomeration of national airs and Irish and Scotch songs, concluding with a gorgeous allegorical tableau, in which Miss Jennie Sherman appears as the "Goddess of Liberty." The rest of the performance is filled up with excellent novelties, the most enjoyable of which, we think, is *Spiritual Visitation*, the whole concluding with the justly popular *Skidmore Guards*. No one possessing the least drop of the milk of human kindness can visit the minstrels without enjoying the general satisfaction that beams from every one's face, and the roars of happy laughter they draw forth from the audience. It may not be a very high class entertainment, but it certainly gives great satisfaction.

Wade's Opera House is fast progressing towards completion. The decorations of the auditorium are now assuming a definite form, and we believe at an early date the upholsterers commence their portion of the work. Under the efficient management of Mr. Fred. Burt, we may confidently expect the production of *Snowflake* on the 20th inst. Mr. Burt has devoted the last two years to visiting and inspecting the various great theatrical centers in both hemispheres, and has engaged some twenty eminent artists from the East. We look forward in this undertaking to something of a character hitherto unknown upon the Pacific Coast. He has raised a theater that can favorably compare with some of the largest and most efficient in the world, and it only remains for him to prove himself capable of making the most of the advantages he will have conferred upon the city of San Francisco.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

In these days of liberal progress one can gracefully contribute to the toilet stand of a friend, and rest assured that the gift will be appreciated and admired as well as remembered, and, in many cases, such an act is the wisest that could be performed under the circumstances. Of the many houses contributing by the extent and variety of novelties in the way of elegant toilet articles, we think the lead is taken by the old and long established firm of James G. Steele & Co., chemists and perfumers, No. 521 Montgomery street. We have seen a most elaborate list of perfumes for the handkerchief, amounting to over a hundred varieties, which are made under the immediate supervision of Mr. Steele, who, as is well known, is a skillful and experienced chemist. We have been favored with a bottle of their "California Bouquet," and pronounce it exquisite. We note in the list of triple extracts, among others, the names "Ralston," "Palace," "Grand," "Aptos," "Spiritu Santo," "Japan Lily," "Concordia Club," and "Van Ness Avenue Boquet." We commend these California perfumes to our connoisseurs, with the firm conviction that they will prove vastly popular. Messrs. Steele & Co. have struck a "bonanza," and we wish them the success their energy and perseverance justly merit.

A large and beautiful display of glassware, French china, clocks, bronzes, etc., can be seen at Nathan & Co.'s new store, 130 Sutter street. The prices of their goods are all marked in plain figures.

WANTED.

Ladies who may have been damaged in reputation by the tongue of Mr. T. J. Vivian, adventurer and "journalist," or—for Mr. Vivian can act as well as talk—gentlemen whose purses may have suffered by his hand, are notified that brief and formal letters detailing the circumstances will be received at this office up to the last day of the current month. These letters should be addressed to the editor, and authenticated by the names and addresses of the writers, whose right to prescribe all the conditions under which their favors may be used in the service of the public upon whom Mr. Vivian preys, and the press which he disgraces, will be scrupulously respected. We have already a number of such communications, but are desirous of obtaining more, in order that our compilation of facts may be completed before Mr. Vivian's departure from the State, the date of which we have not as yet absolutely fixed. The reader will confer a favor upon us, and Mr. Vivian upon himself, by construing this intimation strictly, according to literal meaning of its terms. It is *not* a joke—as its subject will soon be in a position to feelingly confess.

The Palace Hotel.—This mammoth hotel daily grows in favor with our people. Each day the comforts of the place are more and more appreciated. At this season of the year, especially when Christmas festivities are in order, extra arrangements are made for the accommodation of guests. A right merry time will those who are fortunate enough to live at this hotel, have during this season. Dancing will be in order and the turkeys will suffer. Bands will play, and the pretty colored girls will flit around in their beauty. We know of no place where families or single persons could be so well supplied with all which makes Christmas time merry. Good cheer and good times will be looked for, and we are sure the searchers will not be disappointed.

The number of elegantly-dressed ladies that promenade our streets, the neatness with which their dresses are made and the beautiful blending of colors, shows the pains they take to have a good outward appearance, and appearance now a days is a great deal. The holidays approaching, every husband and father desires to see his wife or daughters to the best possible advantage. This can only be obtained by letting them go to J. J. O'Brien & Co.'s, Market street, and select from their large assortment of dress goods, gloves, fancy articles, etc., what they know is wanting both for their happiness and adornment, then will home be made happy and their Christmas turkey be relished.

Mechanics Pavilion.—On Tuesday evening the enterprising manager of the skating rink opened up. It must have gladdened his heart to see fifteen hundred people, all bent on enjoyment, who came pouring in. During the evening over five hundred skaters occupied the floor, of all grades of efficiency, giving amusement and causing admiration on the part of the spectators. The appointments were complete, and everybody appeared to be greatly satisfied. On Thursday the number of skaters was more, and spectators less. We have every reason to believe that this enterprise will be one of the greatest successes of the coming winter.

In a few brief days old father Christmas will once more come to see us. Santa Claus will be with him. Henry Marsh, of No. 9 Montgomery street, is prepared to receive them both. He has the latest music, the finest pianos (one in particular, inlaid with gold), with tones which would make Christmas, old as he is, jump for joy. For old Santa Claus he has every conceivable toy which could make the earlier part of life's journey more acceptable to "happy childhood."

Messrs. Bullock & Jones, of the well-known gentlemen's furnishing store on Montgomery street, have just received from Europe a large assortment of the latest and most fashionable goods, embracing flannel goods, shirts, cloths of the latest pattern and best material, gloves and neckties, walking canes, and a thousand other nicknacks tempt the Christmas visitor and residents as well to stop and purchase at No. 421 Montgomery street.

CALIFORNIA THEATER.

Bush street, above Kearny.---John McCullough, Proprietor and Manager; Barton Hill, Acting Manager. This Saturday Afternoon, at 2 o'clock—Last OUR BOYS MATINEE. Monday, December 13th—Brief Engagement of WM. HORACE LINGARD and MISS EMMIE DUNNING, and first production in America of H. J. Byron's comedy, MARRIED IN HASTE, now running at the Haymarket Theater, London, with the greatest success, and shortly to be produed at Wallack's Theater, New York. In preparation—W. S. Gilbert's comedy, entitled SWEETHEARTS! and a comic opera by Arthur Sullivan, I LADRONI! in which Miss Emmie Dunning will make her first appearance. WANTED—Ladies of the Ballet for the CHRISTMAS SPECTACLE. Dec 11.

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Kearny street, between Washington and Jackson.---Samuel Tetlow, Proprietor; W. C. Crosbie, Stage Manager; E. Zimmer, Musical Director. Monday, December 6th, CORRY PRICE, Pedestal, Skate, Clog and Jig Dancer. MISS KITTY HENDERSON and GEORGE F. MOORE, the Great Dutch Comiques. PAUL MARTINETTI, ALFRED MARTINETTI, and JOSEPHINE MICHELY, the Renowned Pantomimists. COGILL and COOPER, Celebrated Song and Dance Artists. Dec. 11.

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Thomas Maguire, Proprietor.---Owing to the Immense Success of PROF. HERRMANN, the Management takes great pleasure in announcing that he has been engaged up to Saturday, December 11th, which will positively be his last performance in this city. Grand Matinee this Saturday Afternoon.

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General Assemblies will be held in the Mechanics' Pavilion, corner Mission and Eighth streets, every Morning from 10 to 12, every Afternoon from 2 to 4½, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday Evenings from 8 to 10. (No Assemblies Sundays.)

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[December 4.]

THE CORPORATION COMMISSION.

We submit herewith our views on the above subject, and commend them to the consideration of the Committee on Corporations and to the general public: *Organization.*—To be known as the Corporation Commission of the State of California. To consist of six Commissioners, to be appointed by the Governor, and to hold office during his pleasure. Commissioners to have a salary of $3,000 per annum. To elect from their body a President, and to appoint a Secretary at $3,000 per annum; attorney at $5,000 per annum; six clerks at $1,800 each per annum; and one messenger at $900 per annum. Commissioners and Secretary to file bonds in the sum of $20,000 each, and to take oath on entering office to faithfully perform their duties. Office to be in San Francisco, at a rental not exceeding $200 per month. *Purposes.*—To promote and insure the equitable administration of insurance, banking, mining and commercial corporations organized under the laws of California, and to compile statistics of the operations of the same. *Powers.*—To require from insurance, banking, and mining corporations an annual report (beginning with the year 1876) of their condition and operations during each year. Said report to be made on blanks to be furnished by the Commission, and to be sworn to by the president and secretary of each corporation. To have power to examine, without previous notice, into the affairs of any banking, insurance, mining, and commercial corporation, and for that purpose examine witnesses under oath and call for necessary books and papers; and if the management is found to be dishonest or against the interests of a majority of the stockholders, to remove the same, and call a meeting of stockholders at thirty days' notice to elect new trustees; in the interim to appoint provisional officers of the same. To require banking corporations to maintain a reserve of 50 per cent. of their average monthly deposits, and to govern insurance corporations as prescribed by the existing Insurance Commission, (said Commission to terminate, and transfer its papers, etc., to the Corporation Commission.) To bring suit in the name of the People against any corporation refusing to abide by this Act, and to employ the Attorney General of the State when any legal assistance is required other than that of the attorney of the Commission. *Penalties.*—Any corporation refusing to abide by the provisions of this Act, or contravening the same, renders the trustees of said corporation guilty of misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of $2,000, or imprisonment for ninety days, or by both fine and imprisonment. And the refusal of the president or secretary of any corporation to abide by this Act shall be construed to hold the trustees thereof as liable for said misdemeanor. *Revenues.*—To be authorized to issue a State license to each corporation, and to collect annually the sum of two cents upon each share of the capital stock of said corporation. And every corporation refusing to pay for said license shall be proceeded against by the Commission, which shall thereupon bring suit for double the amount of said license and costs of suit. All revenues collected by the Commission shall be paid over to the State Treasurer, and upon whom warrants for salaries and expenses of the Commission must be drawn. The Commissioners will meet the second Thursday in every month, and more frequently upon the call of the President. Any Commissioner, or the Secretary of the Commission, if found guilty of malfeasance, shall *ipso facto* forfeit his bond and be removed from office; and any employé found guilty of falsifying figures or of accepting bribes shall thereupon be dishonorably discharged, and notice of the same be published in three daily newspapers.

DISGUSTING MENDICANTS.

We boast "a free country." Some forms of exhibiting freedom are certainly an eyesore. The man with but one organ of vision, who regularly rings the door-bell, and, with lachrymal accompaniments, pleads for enough whisky money to dry his "ee;" the *stumpy* mendicant who thrusts a pair of abbreviated arms in one's face and descants upon the horrors of scurvy, as if he had written his hands from his wrists in trying to appease the maw of the *ancient past* in its demand for sensations of the sea; the cripple who always manages to walk a couple of miles since he last "asked for alms;" the blind beggar who can always see enough to know that his whinings cause more fear than charity; the scoundrel who watches isolated houses, and when sure that the master of the house is absent, appeals for help with threatening gestures. More disgusting than any or all of these is the *dirty* begger who conceals about his person reeking filth, and who, if refused an alms, will sit upon the door step and keep the door open, and thus secure either the torture of the inmates of the house or enough coin to induce him to carry off his load of guano. All this might be easily ended. Beggars are the worst type of vagrants, the aids of thieves and housebreakers. The police should take them in hand and place them out of sight. A return to some of the old Spartan customs would rapidly clear our streets of the ubiquitous pests. Let the useless be destroyed, so far as their power to hurt lies. It is not the whisky they drink which we grudge, but we shrink from the constant contact with the hideous deformity.

The New Police Captain.—The Board of Police Commissioners has appointed Detective A. W. Stone Captain of Police in place of Chief Ellis. Mr. Stone has been connected with the police force for several years, and has served in the capacity of patrolman, sergeant and detective. He is a genial gentleman, a good officer, and in every way deserving of the honor that has been conferred upon him.

New Music.—"Still True." This pathetic little ballad has just been published by Henry Marsh & Co., Houseworth's, 9 Montgomery street. The music is simple and melodious, the words sentimental without being sickly. It will no doubt soon become a public favorite. Street boys will whistle it and organs grind it.

De La Montanya & Co. have now on hand some of the finest stoves and ranges in the State. This weather is certainly conducive to the sale of such articles. For a Christmas gift a sensible person would give a stove or range, a fool a ring or sleeve links. We cannot all be sensible men, or De La Montanya's Union Ranges would be difficult to obtain.

The ship "Western Shore" made the trip from this city to Astoria in seventy-six hours, beating the steamer, which was ten miles outside the "Heads" when the ship passed Fort Point. Good for Captain Simpson's model!

The time has come when a good-fitting, ready-made suit of clothes is what everybody desires. The place to get this is at J. M. Litchfield & Co.'s, corner Washington and Sansome streets.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

JOB'S RESTAURANT.

In ancient time there was a man named Job on patience bent,
But to run a first-class Restaurant he wasn't worth a cent.
Now, in the days of '49, another JOB arose—
And how to swing a Restaurant, you bet that old JOB knows!
The location of his new resort it here were best to tell—
8-6-7 Market street, facing Baldwin's new hotel.
Here Families and Ladies, in nice private sun-lit Rooms,
Take their Ice-creams and Choice Repasts 'midst sweetest of perfumes.
All kinds of French Confections, and American, likewise,
At this house are a specialty, and every one surprise;
Par excellence their quality, their flavor so superb,
That as the Ladies smack their lips, each one exclaims, "My word!"
Then they whisper to each other, "Dear, this is *entre nous*—
Guess this old Californian just knows a thing or two!"
Bon vivants, epicures, and all avow, with one acclaim,
That at no other house in town can they obtain the same
Recherche fare, such moderate rates, civility, and care!
For brands of Wines and Spirits, JOB'S the rarest of the rare!
It's a hackneyed phrase: "Best the market can afford" is here;
But what the market can't afford why JOB finds out elsewhere.
His motto is, "THE BEST THE LAND PRODUCES" I'll present
To ev'ry Guest who favors me, and "*still I ll pay the rent!*"
Come one! come all! and place yourself beneath his *cuisine* robe,
And when you once have settled there, you'll find you'll stick—by JOB.

JOB'S RESTAURANT, 867 Market street, opposite Baldwin's new hotel, now nearing completion. Make a note of the address! Dec. 11.

USEFUL PRESENTS FOR YOUNG AND OLD.

Inspection of our extensive stock of optical goods before making any purchases is most respectfuily solicited. Muller's Microscopes, from $1 to $30. Just received, Wessman's Telegraph Sounder. School Sets of Drafting Instruments, from $2 50 to $20. Race Glasses, Pocket Cutlery, Spy Glasses. Elegant Opera Glasses, from $5 to $60. Field and Marine Glasses, Optical Toys, Barometers suitable for halls, libraries, offices, etc., from $10 to $80. Phantasmagoria Lanterns, Kaleidscopes, Aplumgescope, Chromanthropes, Astronomical Diagrams for Lanterns, etc., etc. Gold Pebble Eye Glasses, $10 to $16 50. Brazilian Pebble Spectacles, $10 to $16 50. The finest display of Optical Goods only to be found at
Dec. 11. MULLER'S OPTICAL GOODS, 135 Montgomery st., near Bush.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Office Gould and Curry Silver Mining Company, San Fran-cisco, December 4th, 1875.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Gould and Curry Silver Mining Company will be held at the company's office, room 69, Nevada Block, Montgomery street, San Francisco, California, on MONDAY, the 27th day of December, 1875, at 1 o'clock P.M. Transfer Books will close on Tuesday, December 21st, 1875, at 3 o'clock P.M.
Dec. 11. ALFRED K. DURBROW, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Office Empire Mill and Mining Company, San Francisco, November 29th, 1875.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Empire Mill and Mining Company, will be held at their office, room No. 19, Hayward's Building, San Francisco, California, on WEDNESDAY, December 15th next, at 12 o'clock M. Transfer Books will close on Friday, the 10th day of December, at 3 P.M.
Dec. 11. C. S. CURTISS, Secretary pro tem.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Andes Sil-ver Mining Company will be held at the office of the company, room 2. Nevada Block, San Francisco, California, on SATURDAY, the 18th day of December, 1875, at 12 M. Transfer Books closed on Wednesday, the 15th day of December, 1875. And for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.
Dec. 11. M. LANDERS, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Office of the Consolidated Virginia Mining Company. San Francisco, Dec. 4, 1875.—At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the above named Company held this day, a dividend (No. 20) of Ten (10) Dollars per share was declared payable on Saturday, 11th inst. Transfer books closed until 11th inst.
Dec. 11. CHAS. H. FISH, Secretary.

GAS FIXTURES

In Crystal, Gilt, Steel and Bronze. Bronze and Marble French Mantel Clocks, Bronze Figures and Bronze Ornaments of elegant designs, and small French Bronzes, imported expressly for the holidays. Bronze Aquarium Fountains for conservatories and outside dwellings, very handsome. For sale by THOMAS DAY, at his new store, 122 and 124 Sutter street, between Montgomery and Kearny. Dec. 11.

W. H. HARRIES,

Agent Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, 405 California street, draws on the Branches of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in London, India, China and Japan; and on the London and County Bank, London. Credits issued available in Europe, India, China and Japan. Bills of Exchange negotiated. Advances made on approved securities. Dec. 11.

BLANK BOOKS

Made to order from the Carew Extra Fine Ledger Paper. Also a large assortment in stock of a very superior quality, at moderate prices. JOHN G. HODGE & CO., Manufacturing and Wholesale Stationers,
Dec. 11. Sansome street, southwest corner Sacramento.

LATEST NOVELTIES!

In English Suitings, Pantaloon Goods, Overcoatings, Diag-onals, etc. Stylish Garments to Order. BULLOCK & JONES,
Dec. 11. 421 Montgomery street.

TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.

In order to accommodate the public, the Tax Collector's Office will be open from 7 to 9 o'clock P.M. every Wednesday and Saturday of this month. WM. FORD, Tax Collector.
December 6. 1875. Dec. 11.

R. H. LLOYD.] **LLOYD & NEWLANDS,** [F. G. NEWLANDS

Attorneys-at-Law. Offices: Rooms 9 to 13, Nevada Block, first floor. Dec. 11.

WM. H. STEWART.] **STEWART & GREATHOUSE,** [C. R. GREATHOUSE.

Attorneys-at-Law, Rooms 42, 43, 45 and 46, Nevada Block, San Francisco. Will practice in all the Courts of California, Nevada and the Territories. Dec. 11.

SCHAUS' COLLECTION!

At Houseworth's Gallery, No. 9 Montgomery street.—New Paintings! Open Daily. Admission Free. Dec. 11.

COLUMN FOR THE CURIOUS,

In Nature, Science, and Art.

Strange, if True.—A startling statement comes to us in a private letter from Europe. A short time ago the scientific world was startled by the announcement that Prof. John Liebig, of Copenhagen, had discovered a process by which life and animation could be indefinitely suspended and restored at pleasure. The full details of the process are not published, but it is known that insensibility is first produced by the application of a new anæsthetic, somewhat similar in its effects to chloroform, when the subject is packed in snow and ice, where it remains to all intents and purposes dead, until the operator sees fit to restore it to life. Prof. Liebig has heretofore experimented solely upon dogs, cats and monkeys, but he has now received permission from the Government to subject several condemned criminals to his process, and the result is looked for with the greatest possible interest. Close upon this announcement comes the report from Paris that the celebrated French naturalist and chemist, J. De Cordova, has discovered another process by which the same object is accomplished. The full details of Mr. De Cordova's treatment are published in the *Revue des Deux Mondes*, and no doubts as to the results can be entertained. The viscera of the abdomen are fully injected with the refined oils distilled from coal, tar and asphaltum, the whole having been first purified by chemical combinations with several liquids, the properties of which are thoroughly explained in the article before referred to. Mr. De Cordova expresses the opinion that many of the so-called Egyptian mummies have been treated by a process similar to his own, and he even hints at the possibility of restoring some of them to life! It has long been remarked that there is a radical difference in the appearance of mummies, some of them retaining in perfect form all the organs of the body, ready apparently at a moment's notice to resume their various functions, while others present unmistakable evidences of death and decay. In the former M. De Cordova has detected nearly all the elements of his preparation, a single ingredient only having thus far baffled his skill. He suggests the theory that during some great political convulsion in Egypt the secret was lost, and the unfortunate victims of the experiment have continued their sleep through all these countless ages.

A Good Templar Dog.—A black Newfoundland dog, having attended the "Pride of the Tyne" Lodge of Good Templars, at Haltwhistle, along with his master, Mr. John Leake, for some time, appears to have found out their mysterious rap for entering the lodge room during the meetings. On the last lodge night he set off to the lodge as customary, and his master having gone in before him, closed the door. A short time after, the Inner Guard and part of the members heard the well-known knocks at the inside door, when the Guard arose and opened it, and the black brute walked majestically in, greatly to the surprise of the vigilant Guard, Mr. Henry Lawson, causing no small amusement to the whole company.—*Newcastle Chronicle.*

A Novel Bull-Fight.—A communication from Saint-Agnes (Savoy) gives a curious account of a novel kind of bull-fight. The district in question has for some time past been infested by bears, which have already devoured forty sheep. A few days ago four bulls were turned out to pasture, and while they were quietly grazing one of them was suddenly attacked by one of the wild animals. The troop took to flight, and the one assailed succeeded, after a while, in joining his comrades, but with his ears bleeding and his flanks scored. The others then turned round and faced the enemy, and after a short combat bruin got gored in the side, and had to go limping off. Since then the bears have not again made their appearance.

A Hot Potato.—A hot potato (says a London correspondent) is a good thing in its way, but one scarcely expects to find a nugget of gold inside. This, however, has been the experience of one lucky man. Years ago he hit upon the idea of those portable hot potato carts which are so well known in London, and he found the invention so successful that he soon made it a large business by supplying, on certain conditions, the hawkers who undertook to sell the popular tuber. I am told he has amassed a fortune of £40,000 out of his potatoes. This wise man, like others, came from the East. He is a native of Norfolk.

A Big Breechloader.—When we do become engaged in hostilities with the Celestial Empire (says the *Broad Arrow*), we may possibly meet with a warmer reception than we anticipated. A breechloading cannon has been recently constructed by a French company for the Chinese Government, having a calibre of nine inches, with a weight of 25 tons, and throwing a 330 pound projectile a distance of over 7,000 yard.

How to Make a Johnthomas Cake: Take two cups of lard, into which stir a pound of cheese, four nutmegs, and a little of the best new butter. Whip them to a stiff batter with the juice of two lemons and a heaping tablespoonful of salt. Pour into patty pans, and sprinkle with a nice bit of celery. Bake for twenty minutes in a hot oven, and serve with mulligatawney soup or raw cabbage.

The Growth of Plants.—In some investigations into the relations between meteorology and the growth of plants, Hoffman states that from numerous observations in Central Europe, we may conclude, as an average, that a difference of latitude of one degree causes and implies a delay or retardation of 3¾ days of the various steps in the development of plants, especially of the blossoming in spring.

Vegetable Hair-Balsam.—An article under this name, by Marquart, of Leipsic, consists, according to analysis of Prof. Wittstein, of 1.56 per cent. of acetate of lead, 2 per cent. of sulphur, 20.5 per cent. of glycerine, and 76 per cent. of spirits of lavender. Hence, not only is the price of it extortionate, but the continued use of it is in the highest degree dangerous.

A Glue to Resist Fire.—To make a glue to resist fire, mix a handful of quicklime in four ounces of linseed oil and boil to a good thickness; then spread on tin plate in the shade. It will become exceedingly hard, but may be easily dissolved over the fire and used as ordinary glue.—*Scientific American.*

New Material for Hats.—The *Panama Star and Herald* states that a lady of Guatemala has contributed to the Chilian exhibition a hat made out of the hair of her two daughters for gentlemen's wear.

The "Jewish Chronicle" affirms that Herr Soloman Rosenbaum, a co-religionists at Ludenscheid, has lately attained the age of 103 years, and is still in the enjoyment of great bodily vigor.

Look out for our Christmas number, thirty-two pages and a cover, to be issued December 24th.

A FEW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE S. F. STOCK AND EXCHANGE BOARD.

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Swift, Frank.....
Smiley, T. J. L.....314 Montgomery st.
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Tyng, Geo.....309 Cal'a st., rooms 8-9.
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Willard, G. H.....309 California st.

SAN FRANCISCO CITY DIRECTORY—1876.

The canvass for the above work is now completed, and the printing will commence immediately. All Removals, or Changes in Firms, occurring after the canvass should be sent in immediately to insure correctness. Recent arrivals, whose names have not been obtained by canvassers, will confer a favor by sending us their names, occupation, and residences, for insertion.
Nov. 27. D. M. BISHOP & CO., Publishers, 521 Clay street.

W. W. DODGE & CO.,
Importers and Wholesale Dealers in Groceries and Provisions,
Corner Front and Clay streets, SAN FRANCISCO.
NEWTON BOOTH, C. T. WHEELER, Sacramento. | J. T. GLOVER, W. W. DODGE, San Francisco
Dec. 9.

CUTTER WHISKY.

A. P. Hotaling & Co., No. 431 Jackson street, are the Sole Agents on this Coast for the celebrated J. H. CUTTER WHISKY, shipped direct to them from Louisville, Kentucky. The Trade are cautioned against the purchase of inferior and imitation brands of "J. H. Cutter Old Bourbon." Owing to its deserved reputation, various unprincipled parties are endeavoring to palm off spurious grades. It is really the BEST WHISKY in the United States. March 19.

A. S. ROSENBAUM & CO.

Have removed to the Southeast corner of California and Battery streets, where they invite the attention of their custumers and others to their large assortment of the Best and Finest Brands of CHEWING and SMOKING TOBACCO, HAVANA CIGARS and CIGARITOS. Consignments of Choicest Brands of Cigars received by every Steamer. [Oct. 18.] A. S. ROSENBAUM & CO.

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Forwarding, Shipping and Commission Agents, and Marine Insurance Brokers, 1 Rumford Place, Liverpool. Goods carefully and expeditiously shipped to all parts of the world at lowest rates of freight and charges. All commissions connected with shipping trade promptly attended to. Seventeen years experience. Dec. 5.

REMOVAL.

L. H. NEWTON.] **NEWTON BROTHERS & CO.,** [MORRIS NEWTON.

Importers and wholesale dealers in Teas, Foreign Goods and Groceries, have removed to 204 and 206 California street, San Francisco, California. June 7.

TAMALPAIS HOTEL, SAN RAFAEL.

The above named hotel will be opened to the public on or about the first of May. Parties desiring rooms for the season can make application for the same either by letter or to the undersigned at the hotel.
April 24. SAMUEL HUBBARD, Proprietor.

BRITISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF CALIFORNIA.

Attendance, daily, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., by the under-signed, to receive subscriptions and donations, and to furnish all information relating to the Society. J. P. McCURRIE, Secretary.
Oct. 23. 730 Montgomery street.

W. MORRIS. JOS. SCHWAB. J. F. KENNEDY

MORRIS, SCHWAB & CO.,

Importers and Dealers in Moldings, Frames, Engravings, Chromos, Lithographs, Decalcomanie, Wax and Artists' Materials,
Oct. 20. 21 Post street, nearly opposite Masonic Temple, S. F.

OFFICES OF AERIAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.,
Jan. 4. No. 607 to 615 Merchant street, San Francisco.

THE NEWS LETTER'S HOTEL DIRECTORY

Throughout Europe, America Etc., Etc.

NOTE.—THE NEWS LETTER IS REGULARLY MAILED TO EACH HOTEL IN THIS LIST.

ATHENS.—Hotel d'Angleterre.
BARBADOES, W.I.—Albion Hotel.
BERLIN.—Hotel Royal, Unter den Linden, No. 3.
BADEN-BADEN.—Hotel de Hollande.
WEISBADEN.—Hotel Rose.
MUNICH.—Hotel Bellevue.
DRESDEN.—Victoria Hotel.
VIENNA.—Grand Hotel. Grand National Hotel. Grand Hotel de la Cour d'Autriche. Hotel Kaiserin Elizabeth.
GENEVA.—Grand Hotel de la Paix. Hotel Beau Rivage.
PARIS.—Hotel Meurice, 228 Rue de Rivoli. Grand Hotel de Louvre. Hotel London.
BOULOGNE-SUR-MER, FRANCE.—Hotel Des Bains.
BORDEAUX.—Grand Hotel de France.
MARSEILLES.—Grand Hotel de Marseille.
LYONS.—Hotel de l'Europe.
NICE.—Grand Hotel Chauvain.
BRUSSELS.—Hotel de Europe.
OSTEND.—Bath Hotel.
THE HAGUE.—Hotel Paulez.
GENOA.—Great Hotel of Italy and Cross of Malta. Hotel de la Ville.
TURIN.—Grand Hotel Trombetta.
MILAN.—Hotel de la Ville. Hotel Pozzo.
COMO.—Hotel de la Reine d'Angleterre.
FLORENCE.—Hotel New York.
VENICE.—Danieli's Royal Hotel. Hotel Victoria.
LEGHORN.—Victoria and Washington Hotel.
ROME.—Hotel d'Allemagne.
NAPLES.—Washington Hotel.
PALERMO.—Hotel Central.
CORDOVA.—Fonda Suiza.
SEVILLE.—Fonda de Paris.
ST. PETERSBURGH.—Hotel Demuth.
MOSCOW.—Sclavonic Bazaar. St. Nicholas Hotel.
CONSTANTINOPLE.—Hotel d'Angleterre.
LONDON.—Bridge House Hotel. London B. Langham Hotel, Portland Pl. Morley's Hotel, Trafalgar Sq.
LEAMINGTON.—Regent Hotel.
LIVERPOOL.—Washington Hotel, Lime street.
NOTTINGHAM.—Maypole Hotel.
BIRMINGHAM.—The Great Western Hotel, Snow Hill Station. The Hen and Chickens Hotel. The Stork Family Hotel and Posting House, Old Square.
SHEFFIELD.—Royal Hotel.
ST.-LAWRENCE-ON-SEA, Ramsgate.—The Granville Hotel.
PLYMOUTH.—Duke of Cornwall Hotel.
CHEPSTOW.—Beaufort Arms Hotel. (Tintern Abbey, 5 miles.)
DUBLIN.—The Hibernian Hotel. Shelbourne Hotel.
EDINBURGH.—Douglas Hotel. The Balmoral Hotel.
GLASGOW.—Queen's Hotel.
CORK.—Imperial Hotel.
KILLARNEY.—Royal Victoria Hotel.
MONTREAL.—Ottawa Hotel. S. C. Brown, manager.
OTTAWA.—Russell House.
TORONTO.—The Queen's Hotel, Front street. Rossia House, E. P. Shear, Proprietor.
QUEBEC.—Stadacona Hotel.
HALIFAX.—White Swan Hotel.
WASHINGTON, D. C.—Arlington House, Imperial Hotel, Ebbitt House.
BALTIMORE.—Carrolton House.
NEW YORK.—Prescott House, Broadway. D. Hexter Prop.
VERA CRUZ.—La Casa de Diligencias.
MEXICO.—Hotel Iturbide.
GUADALAJARA.—Hotel Hidalgo.
MAZATLAN.—Iturbide Hotel.
LIMA.—Maury's Hotel, Calle de Bodegones.
VALPARAISO.—Hotel Roma, Calle de Cochrane.
SANTIAGO DE CHILE.—Banos de Colima, Hotel Santiago.
RIO DE JAN.—Cafe Americano.
SYDNEY.—Royal Hyde Park He.
MELBOURNE.—Albion Hotel.
CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.—Port Elizabeth, Phœnix Hotel.
TAHITI.—Faa, Hotel de Paris.
JAPAN.—Yeddo, Yeddo Hotel.
HONOLULU.—Hawaiian Hotel.

AT THE STILE.

The leaves are growing ruddy as the sun begins to dip,
The birds are twitt'ring forth their evensong;
Little Lucy sits expectant with her finger at her lip,—
What makes her sister Alice stay so long?
There are butterflies and dragonflies all ready to be chased,
There are daisy-chains to weave, there are blackberries to taste;
Why not play about the meadows for awhile?
Why linger, linger, linger at the stile?

Impatient little Lucy is a simple-witted mite,
Her sweetheart days are future joys, 'tis clear;
Why should Harry keep his arm around her sister's waist so tight?
Why make her blush by whispering in her ear?
The sun will soon be setting—Lucy does not love the dark;
She does not love the silent bats that flit across the park;
Since he met her, Alice might have walked a mile—
Why linger, linger, linger at the stile?

This dialogue, small Lucy, which seems tedious as you tarry,
To Alice is rather a serious thing;
For it means that she and Harry have this evening vowed to marry;
It means a cake, lace veil, and wedding-ring.
And when a little bridesmaiden, uncommonly like you,
Comes into church so trippingly, all dressed in white and blue,
You'll discover, as you reach the middle aisle,
Why they linger'd, linger'd, linger'd at the stile.

THE LORD MAYOR'S BANQUET.

Among the many speeches made at the late Banquet, some were so rife with expressions of well conveyed sympathy and so full of common sense, that we cannot resist this opportunity of giving a synopsis of them. The new Lord Mayor of London, Mr. Alderman J. R. Cotton, M. P., is a very different man from the bloated gourmands who at one time were considered types of city magnates. He is a man of high culture and is an orator of no mean order. In referring to the Queen and the Prince of Wales, the Lord Mayor said:

"Her Majesty has had, with the exception of one well-mourned domestic affliction, a reign unparalleled in the history of England—a reign successful, as all reigns of the Queens of England have been, successful to a great degree. Her people have been prosperous, contented, and happy—'Victo, Victor, Victori, Victoria!' (Cheers.) The Queen of England lives in the hearts of her people." Of the Prince of Wales and the other members of the Royal Family, "To-day," said his lordship, "we have had the honor and pleasure of sending a telegraph to the Prince to say that on this evening—on the anniversary of his birthday—we should have the pleasure of wishing him a safe and happy return from his Indian voyage and many happy returns of the day. (Loud cheers.) I am sure you join with me in wishing him all that great prosperity which ought to attend such a great and important voyage as his visit to the East. He is now in India, and I am quite sure you will join with me in wishing him 'God speed' for his return. (Cheers.) His amiable, accomplished, and beautiful wife, who lives in our minds, is here. When she first landed on our shores we received her with all that affection due to a daughter of the throne, and from that time to the present the Princess of Wales has lived in the affectionate remembrance of every English lady and every Englishman, for she is in all respects an English lady, and a type that all English women should follow. With regard to our Princes, their *bonhomie* is well known. There is nothing that can be asked of them that they do not accord. The Royal Family of England are always open to fulfil the wishes of the people, however they may be expressed."

Lord Claud Hamilton, speaking of the British army, expressed a hope that "ere many years had passed, wise counsels might prevail in Parliament to restore the British army to what it once was—not an army which he and many others believed it to be—not an army on paper, but an army of blood and bone, of sinew and strong hearts, ready to go to every quarter of the globe." (Loud cheers.)

Mr. Ward Hunt, in responding for the British navy, said, speaking of the late *Vanguard* affair, that he did not see why one disaster like the one referred to should make Englishmen less proud of their navy. Had the *Iron Duke* demolished an enemy's ship in the way she did her friend, she would then have been admired as a first class man-of-war, built upon the most effective principle. The Lord Mayor, in proposing the health of her Majesty's Ministers, said of England's Prime Minister, Disraeli, that he looked upon him as he had been—a poet, an author, a legislator, and a diplomatist, and everything great that a man could attempt to achieve he had achieved; and he was sure that they felt with him that the right hon. gentleman had attained an almost unprecedented success. (Loud and enthusiastic cheers.) The English people were a great and mighty people, and he was quite sure that Mr. Disraeli felt it a great and high honor to guide and lead them, and he was sure also that the right hon. gentleman would lead them wisely and well. When he thought of what the right hon. gentleman had done he was almost tempted to apply to him the words which Shakspeare applied to Macbeth:

"Thou hast it now, King, Cawdor, Glamis all,
As the weird woman promised."

(Cheers, and a laugh.) And he was quite shure he would make a better use of them than he to whom the promise was given. (Cheers.) The manner in which the Government had dealt with the great social questions of the day eminently entitled them to the public confidence. (Cheers.)

Disraeli made a most brilliant speech, in which he touched upon the late war clouds. These he considered cleared away, and the horizon once more serene. He praised the conduct of Mr. Wade with regard to China, and sincerely regretted the financial troubles which had made Turkey a bankrupt, giving the rovolting tribes a stronger position. He said he had great confidence in the forbearance of the Imperial Powers on the Eastern question, but that, though their interests were more direct in the matter than those of England, they were not more considerable. England's interests he and those in power would not neglect to guard. On Indian affairs and the Prince's visit, he said, "I will advert for a moment to a more distant Oriental country, which last year I had to notice as in a condition very different from that which it now occupies. India, last year, had only just escaped from the direst visitation that can visit humanity—extensive famine amid a teeming population. It escaped from that calamity by the ability of its Government, and especially by the energy and the resource of the Queen's Viceroy. (Cheers.) At the present moment India—to which yourself, my Lord Mayor, have so happily adverted—offers a very different contrast to that scene. The Prince of India, as well as of England, has planted his foot for the first time on that empire, which he is, perhaps, destined to rule, and which none of his ancestors have ever visited. (Cheers.) It would be idle to look upon such an enterprise on his part as a mere pastime of pleasure. A Prince of his intelligence, a Prince who himself has had more experience of travel, probably, than any individual even in this hall, visits India with no ordinary motive and for no ordinary objects. No one can doubt that it is a visit which will be rife with consequences of importance both to India and England. (Cheers.) This I will only say, that enthusiastic as may be his reception in Hindostan, of which we have already heard, nothing can be more complete than the sympathy he left on our own shores, and which he received from his countryman, shared only with the beautiful and gifted lady whom he sorrowing left, but whom, when he left, he entrusted to the affections of the British people."

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Throughout Europe, America Etc., Etc.

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ATHENS.—Hotel d'Angleterre.
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WEISBADEN.—Hotel Rose.
MUNICH.—Hotel Bellevue.
DRESDEN.—Victoria Hotel.
VIENNA.—Grand Hotel. Grand National Hotel. Grand Hotel de la Cour d'Autriche. Hotel Kaiserin Elizabeth.
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LYONS.—Hotel de l'Europe.
NICE.—Grand Hotel Chauvain.
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MILAN.—Hotel de la Ville. Hotel Pozzo.
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FLORENCE.—Hotel New York.
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NAPLES.—Washington Hotel.
PALERMO.—Hotel Central.
CORDOVA.—Fonda Suiza.
SEVILLE.—Fonda de Paris.
ST. PETERSBURGH.—Hotel Demuth.
MOSCOW.—Sclavonic Bazaar. St. Nicholas Hotel.
CONSTANTINOPLE.—Hotel d'Angleterre.
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LEAMINGTON.—Regent Hotel.
LIVERPOOL.—Washington Hotel, Lime street.
NOTTINGHAM.—Maypole Hotel.
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SHEFFIELD.—Royal Hotel.
ST.-LAWRENCE-ON-SEA, Ramsgate.—The Granville Hotel.
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GLASGOW.—Queen's Hotel.
CORK.—Imperial Hotel.
KILLARNEY.—Royal Victoria Hotel.
MONTREAL.—Ottawa Hotel. S. C. Brown, manager.
OTTAWA.—Russell House.
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HALIFAX.—White Swan Hotel.
WASHINGTON, D. C.—Arlington House, Imperial Hotel, Ebbitt House.
BALTIMORE.—Carrolton House.
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VERA CRUZ.—La Casa de Diligencias.
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GUADALAJARA.—Hotel Hidalgo.
MAZATLAN.—Iturbide Hotel.
LIMA.—Maury's Hotel, Calle de Bodegones.
VALPARAISO.—Hotel Roma, Calle de Cochrane.
SANTIAGO DE CHILE.—Banos de Colima, Hotel Santiago.
RIO DE JAN.—Cafe Americano.
SYDNEY.—Royal Hyde Park Ho.
MELBOURNE.—Albion Hotel.
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JAPAN.—Yeddo, Yeddo Hotel.
HONOLULU.—Hawaiian Hotel.

THE RETIRING BOARD.

Mr. Editor:—DEAR SIR:—It may be of some interest to the large class of readers of the *News Letter* to learn something of the circumstances attending the dissolution of that august body, the retiring Board of Supervisors of the city of San Francisco. It was my mournful duty and melancholly pleasure to be in attendance and witness the closing scene on last Monday evening. In company with Mr. Magin I had called on Gov. Pacheco to make a last appeal for the pardon of J. J. Marks, and I feel confident our *undertaking* would have been successful had we not been interrupted at the critical moment. We had been three hours upon our knees in fervent prayer to the Governor; had counted our beads, said our paters, and aves, and as a last resort, had promised to create him St. Pacheco, and endow him with a princely mansion. His heart seemed to soften, and he showed some signs of relenting, when we were disturbed by the sudden entrance of Lord John Russell, the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, who came rushing into the room with his luxuriant, raven locks streaming in the evening breeze. Great drops of perspiration stood on his noble brow. His attire was in wild disorder, and the despairing glance of his dark, brown eye told some dreadful disaster was approaching. In a husky voice he demanded the attendance of the Parson, as the Board of Supervisors as a body were dying. I instantly joined the messenger, proceeded to the City Hall and entered hastily and unannounced the Council Chamber, and what a sight was presented to my view. I shall never forget the sad spectacle. The clock had struck twelve, and they were all dead; the fell destroyer of political hopes and aspirations. Public opinion had swept its dark wing over the scene of their labors, and the place that knew them shall know them no more. The souls of twelve Supervisors had departed, and each individual man had cast aside his mantle of authority and sank back a private citizen among the common clay, from which he was created. It was a ghastly sight to witness the glassey eye of the dead gentleman from the Fifth, resting in stoney dispair on a half-completed contract. It was horrible to gaze on the death struggle of the member from the Seventh, as he clutched in the iron grip of his bony fingers an unfinished gas bill; one gentleman was completely crushed by carrying the Tenth Ward on his shoulders; a whole committee on streets were strangled by a railroad franchise; five members were suffocated by too much New City Hall, while the auburn-haired hero of the First had died from water on the brain; and there they lay, mute and motionless, slowly sinking away into the land of forgetfulness, surrounded by all the paraphernalia of withered hopes and blighted ambition, while the fickle herd whom they had served so devotedly and faithfully for years, were shouting loud hosannas to their successors, with the usual base ingratitude of republics. The only person in the room who was not quite dead was the Mayor: he was slowly fading away with softening of the brain, and in the incipient stage of mental aberation, he was composing some doggerel lines to fit the ghastly forms by which he was surrounded, such as:

Twelve old Supervisors sitting in a row,
In came twelve new ones and said they must go.
Twelve city fathers, sitting all alone,
Eat up all the people's meat and left them the bone.
One dozen members laid on the shelf,
I'll make thirteen by going there myself.
One little Mayor sitting on a stool,
That looks like a dunce-block in a village school.

These were the last words the poor fellow ever uttered as Mayor; the effort was too much for him, and he fell dead among his companions. I offered up a short prayer, covered them with the mantle of regret, and sorrowfully turned away, thinking there was never a better Board and many a worse.

Yours, in crape,

THE OAKS, Dec., 1875. THE PARSON.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The President's message to Congress contains two points which relieve it from the sameness that usually pervades Presidential speeches. The one refers to the taxation of church property, the other to curtailing our present system of universal suffrage. The latter is by far the most important to Americans, as it is subject entirely free from sectarianism, and concerns not only the well being, but the future intellectuality of the entire population of the United States. Grant says: "Make education compulsory so far as to deprive all persons who cannot read and write from becoming voters after the year 1890." Now if this becomes law it will change entirely in a few years the standard of our electors. If the light of statistical calculation could be brought to bear upon this subject, the result would be appalling to those who had left it uninvestigated. They would find that a large percentage of voters in California are unable to write their names. Think, good people of San Francisco, if the growing race (shame be it said) of young hoodlums who will, if this word of our President be not made law, in a few years' time, be able to vote at will, and assist, so to speak, in making laws for you and themselves. Satan is ready everywhere to corrupt, but where illiteracy exists, there finds he his easiest converts. This change must eventually perfect our educational basis, for every father will naturally place it in his son's power to have a voice in the election of his law giver. The President, in giving the present state of things fourteen (14) years to run, prior to the alteration coming in force, shows a true appreciation of the subject he is handling. As regards the church taxation matter, he is simply urging the necessity of putting in force all over the United States a law that at present exists in California. Why this class of property should remain unassessed has never been clear to our mind, and the present statute in force here seems essentially just. Church property in the United States is the property of *individuals*, not of the State; theaters are also so, and the same applies to banks, offices, or any other public buildings. What we want is to have this division of State and Church more clearly and decisively defined; and when this shall be the case there will be no untaxed church property in the United States. Where there is such perfect religious freedom, and such a wondrous commingling of sects, as we have on our continent, faith and unbelief stand on grounds of equality. Therefore it seems hard that unbelief should be taxed to provide commodious temples and elegant upholstery for faith to revel in, for it really amounts to the same thing. In New York, at this present moment, there is a long way over $300,000,000 worth of church property untaxed, and when one takes into consideration the taxation that exists in that State, we say the sooner this is altered the better.

CAPTAIN WADDELL.

When a nation feels her honor tampered with for private ends,
Hears insulted, in her name too, those whom she hath made her friends,
Shall she calmly sit and bear it, or uprising in her wrath,
Give the lie to those who lied, and sweep the slander from her path?

Was the hand that we extended after conquest long ago
As a sign of faith intended, or as merely empty show?
Was the reconciliation with our brothers of the South
Heartfelt, meant to be fulfilled, or spoken only with the mouth?

Truly, it would seem the latter, when we hear a trumped-up story
Told of one who fought against us so that none eclipsed his glory;
One whose upright soul of honor never yet was known to bend;
One whose shield might bear the motto: "Worthy foe and worthy friend."

What exists to show him guilty but the hearsay of some fools
Who have sold themselves for money, to become the pliant tools
Of an enemy so craven that he dare not show his face,
But entrusts his plot to agents who are proof against disgrace.

What exists to show him blameless? Truly, shall it go for naught
That his fame was counted spotless in fair trial in open court?
Every wrong, the fruit of error, was made good with English gold;
If all losses are not paid for, Uncle Sam we needs must scold.

Aptly named is the accuser, for his title hath the sound
Of a thing whose touch is dirty, and is in dark places found;
If you knew a blameless angel, snowy white from crown to sole,
And would make him black as Satan, you could do it well with COLE.

JOHN ROSS BROWNE.

One of the most able and humerous writers we ever had on this coast has been suddenly called from our midst. In John Ross Browne we have lost a man whose place it will be difficult, nay impossible, to fill. As a writer it is needless to sound his praise, it is already known to the American and European publics, for wherever *Harper's Monthly* is known, there the name of *Ross Browne* is a household word. His wit was of that subtle kind which never hurts the feelings, but cannot fail to amuse. His descriptions of scenery, and his knowledge of character, were equally true to nature. There are probably few men who have traveled so much as the late gentleman, or who have carried away more and truer impressions of what they have seen and heard, but as a man, a father and a friend, his other qualities, good as they were, are eclipsed. At home he shone out as the truest father in the best sense of the word. So intensely fond was he of his family that he would never allow his married daughters to leave home, but preferred providing a series of neat cottages for them on his own beautiful estate near Oakland. His early career opened as a shorthand writer. Was born in Ireland in 1817. While he was very young his father emigrated to America, and settled in Kentucky. He embarked on board a whaling vessel, and wrote a series of amusing whaling sketches. He then became Private Secretary to R. J. Walker, who was at that time Secretary of State for the interior. In 1849 he came to this State, and was employed to report the debates of the Constitutional Convention at Monterey. Returning to Washington, he remained there until 1851, when he went to Europe. Since then he has traveled widely, having revisited Europe in 1861, and has published several interesting volumes, all of them being illustrated by sketches, mainly of a humorous character, from his own pencil. "Yusef," embodying an account of his observations in Palestine, Italy and Sicily, was published in 1853. His duties as Inspector of Custom Houses on the northern frontier and the Pacific coast, gave him the opportunity for wide observation in a novel field, and some of the many magazine articles he wrote at this time, have been published in book form, under the title of "Adventures in the Apache Country." His subsequent volumes, "The Land of Thor," and "An American Family in Germany," contained accounts of his residence in the latter named country, and of his journeys in Iceland, Poland, Russia and Algeria. His "Resources of the Pacific Slope," published in New York, in 1869, was prepared by direction of the authorities at Washington, and presents an elaborate and valuable review of our miscellaneous resources. In 1868 he was appointed Minister to China, but was recalled in 1870. His death will cast a gloom over our whole community, and his like we shall never see again.

The President recommends to Congress the appointment of a committee of the two Houses—"sufficiently large to be divided into sub-committees"—to visit the mining States and Territories next Summer, and report what legislation is necessary. By all means; nothing could be better—for the committee. Send them along and we will show them the Palace Hotel and the grand ruins of the new City Hall. They shall go to the Geysers and to Yosemite, and listen to the confusion of tongues at Seal Rock. We will stuff their lungs with blessed fogs of the finest climate in the world, and tuck out their skins with the semperseasonable strawberry. As all this will be extremely agreeable to the Committee, there cannot be an honest doubt as to the necessity of their appointment. Our only fear is, that their expenses may not be sufficiently great to justify the proper officer of the Government in auditing the account.

It is proposed to remove from New Hampshire to the Philadelphia terminus of Liberty's first century, the old house in which Horace Greeley had the goodness to be born. An additional interest attaches to this historic pile, from the circumstance of its present occupancy by the famous Brown. The teeming millions of humanity which are to converge upon Philadelphia may be but imperfectly familiar with the name and fame of Horace Greeley, but everybody knows Brown. There are conflicting opinions as to his merit, but take him at the lowest and most villainous estimate and he is a better man than Greeley, for Greeley is dead. A living dog is better than a dead lion, as the widowed queen of beasts remarked when suddenly smitten with the charms of a cast-iron mastiff.

Serious Accident at the Lick House.—A serious accident occurred at the Lick House last night, caused by the bursting of the steam chest used in the kitchen for heating plates, meats, etc. Six men were injured, two of whom are very unlikely to recover. Mr. Lick and his trustees keep changing their men, from managers down to waiters, and it is no wonder that gross cases of mismanagement like this occur. They should be made to suffer for their coupled neglect. All the guests concur in this opinion. This is the second time the same accident has occurred within the past three weeks.

PIPER HEIDSIECK
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THE TOWN CRIER.

"Hear the Crier!" "What the devil art thou?"
"One that will play the devil, sir, with you."

The St. Louis press is disgraced by the lucubrations of a hardened infidel denying the existence of a Chicago spirit-medium who habitually adopts the easy method of levitation in crossing a muddy street or a fence. This is absurd; it is well known that instances of levitation, though unusual now, were quite common several centuries ago. When permeated by the Spirit, St. Philip of Neri used to float in the air without conscious effort. St. Robert de Palentin frequently quitted the earth; and just previously to his execution Savanarola rose from the floor of his prison. These facts are well attested. Father Domingo, a monk of Toledo, once visited a monastery ten leagues distant without touching the ground. He was on horseback. St. Ignatius de Loyola not only used to ascend to a hight of several inches, but while in that position his body emitted luminous rays. The spot at which this once occurred exists to this day. We think it is somewhere related that the same thing happened to St. Dunstan, the good man who pulled the devil's nose. If it is nowhere related we believe it, quite the same. A year ago the London *Daily News* published column after column of letters from persons of the highest respectability who had experienced levitation in dreams. In the face of such testimony denial is idle and refutation impossible. It is better to believe anything than embrace the dismal creed of the doubter.

As Artemus Ward might say—if only there was enough of him left to say it: "This is 2 much!" The current week has been resonent of tongue. Vainly has the public ear—and the public ear is no toy organ—endeavored with hospitable zeal to find accommodation for the struggling crowd of words knocking confusedly at its tortured tympanum, their monstrous baggage of wisdom hopelessly abandoned outside. The retrospect is appalling. Congress and the State Legislature giving tongue at the same time. The Boards of Supervisors and Education simultaneously renewing their noisy youth, their new members "matched in the mouth like bells," pealing harsh harmony to auditors out of time through previous jangling. The President of the nation discharging his mind of intellectual rockets and sputtering bombs. Our retiring Governor veiling his retreat under volleys of good advice, and his successor defining his position with roars of promise. The still small voice of ex-Mayor Hewston's Parthian fog-horn answered by the defiant shrilling of Mayor Bryant's penny whistle piping all hands to quarters—and half dollars. It thunders everywhere. And what is it all about? Supreme and eternal enigma! Titanic riddle, whose terms indicate thy solution with the simple directness of a Briareus pointing out the right road to ruin! Colossal conundrum, we reverently give thee up.

The Rev. Dr. Woodbridge, who was recently deposed from the pulpit of the Howard-street Presbyterian Church, declines to surrender the superintendency of the Sunday School therewith connected, and on Monday evening last the annual meeting was the scene and occasion of a squabble, the recollection of having assisted at which would tinge the cheek of a pirate with an honest blush. This Woodbridge is become insufferable! So long as he only plied his sturdy crook upon the bones of the mature ewes and grave wethers of his flock, it was rather good fun for outsiders, and, we believe, agreeable to heaven; but now that his rascal misrule is driving his innocent lambs away from "the gates of gold," and into "the mountains wild and bare," where prowl the omnivorous pugwummelly and the dire bumbosheros—where the yakkak yelps as it ravens, and the rhinaughtycurious explores for blood—it is time that some Christian gentleman should go to him with a meat-axe and talk to him kindly. The meat-axe can be procured at this office whenever the editor is not splitting hairs with the quacks, or making some subtle distinction between a broker and a rogue.

It is encouraging to note the arrival of Colonel George Williamson, Minister to Central America. It is cheerful to learn that Colonel George "speaks in glowing terms" of the Nicaragua route for the proposed ship canal across the Isthmus of Darien. How our grand fathers would have reveled in this approaching realization of their favorite scheme! We are almost sorry the old gentlemen are dead. We are fired with new confidence by Col. George's assurance that "there is no danger of Central America seeking the aid of foreign powers in the construction of the canal," and we venture to believe that there is no danger of foreign powers thrusting such aid upon Central America. But most of all we are exalted to the serenest hight of tranquility by His Excellency's conviction that "the United State will make this canal if it is ever made!" Colonel George Williamson, Minister of the United States to Central America, go back to your post of duty and tell the Goverments to which you are accredited that when your statements at Washington shall have borne fruit in a faith that can remove mountains their canal will have become a possibility.

"When the skies fall we shall catch larks," and when the world is turned inside out it will have a lining of rascals. We do not expect either event to occur during the present session of the Legislature, nor within the same halcyon period do we hope to eye the dim dawn of political purity. Hence we feed the nimble rabbit of our desire to the sluggish tortoise of our patience, making sacrifice of the obstreperous passion to the tranquil virtue, to the end that we may have peace and fat sleep. For lo! at Sacramento are already set up the provoking buffet of black and ragged wings, the clatter of evil beaks, and the clamor of croaks from throats avidly appetent of cold muscle from the Corpse of State. Anon we shall have the intolerable calm of possession stilling the tumult of pursuit as the carcass is bolted in suffocating junks. Then shall these glutted belly brawlers, poddy and torpid, and fallen sick of stomach, squat helpless about the picked skeleton bequeathed by their repletion to the rapacity of their successors; and *then*, pending the gastric penitence that shall lighten them of their loads, please God we shall knock some of them over.

A poor demented creature who has been worrying around the Mint in this city, declaring herself the wife of President Grant, was "interviewed" the other day by one of Gen. La Grange's statesmen, who facetiously inquired what were His Excellency's views and intentions regarding the third term. She fixed him with her mild blue eye, and replied: "I s'pose you saw his recent letter on the subject?" "Of course." "And you read it?" "O, certainly." "And you understand it?" "Well, no, not entirely. No, I can't say that I wholly comprehend it." "Just so," she said, with a meaning smile, tapping her forehead with her forefinger; "*I* doooo!"

Speaking of a Boston Sunday School Union's declaration in favor of the renomination of General Grant for the Presidency, a writer in the *Post* says: "If the pronunciamiento came from the learned and solemn sons of that organization whose Pope, Telesphorne, established so long ago the near approaching festival of Christmas, it would come to us heavy with the imprint of the leaden seal and exhaling the dangerous odors of the Vatican." We have no particular objection to this kind of writing, but it is a trifle singular that a writer sufficiently skilled in ecclesiastical history to know who established the festival of Christmas, and observant enough to know that a leaden seal makes a heavy impression, should have the indiscretion to set up a private definition of the word pronunciamiento. Does he suppose he will be permitted to enjoy it in peace, keeping it for his own personal purpose, when there are so many other writers to whom the new meaning is as good as any? Such things become common property very speedily in this progressive town, we can tell him.

It is cur painful duty to announce the passing away of a well known citizen of this State—the close of an honorable and useful career. On the afternoon of Sunday last the friends and attendants of Mr. Ralph Emerson, who for some weeks past has been missed from the haunts of men—stopping mostly in Oakland—observed in his condition an ominous change presaging the end. All that professional skill and solicitous affection could do to postpone the hour of the dissolution of all earthly ties was done, but surely, though slowly, the last sad moment approached. Tears of relatives and prayers of pastor were alike in vain, and at exactly nine o'clock in the evening of Monday last Mr. Emerson turned his face to the wall, and without a groan was elected a member of the Society of California Pioneers:

Nor faith, nor doubt, nor sob, nor jest
Can break his everlasting rest;
Toll, toll the bell, his light's put out,
Poor Ralph's gone up the golden spout!

A contemporary manifests considerable entuzymuzy concerning a new monument to be erected in the cemetery at Lone Mountain, the aspiring shaft being "surmounted by a figure of the angel Gabriel." On the last great day, when the dead in Christ shall have risen, and not a grave at Lone Mountain show signs of recent disturbance, two angels will be seen strolling in the cemetery; and one, with a horn slung behind his wing, will pause before that monument, saying to his companion of the flaming sword: "Here, Mike, is another of those ugly gods which these heathens worshipped. Bless my soul, what a fright!" The other, after carefully scanning the image with the eye of an art critic, will reply: "Why, confounded it, Gabe, the thing is meant for *you!*" adding as a malicious afterthought: "and a singularly good likeness it is." Wherefore will ensue an abiding coolness between those angels.

On Tuesday afternoon last, a tinner was observed sitting on a plank supported at the two ends, near Lucky Baldwin's new building, on Market street. Suddenly he rose like a rocket into the air. Let us now go back to a period immediately anterior to the time at which this tinner first appears upon the scene. These golden moments he had improved—like "Lucifer, son of the morning, falling like lightning from heaven," or Vulcan making his famous descent upon the Lemnian coast—by dropping from a hight of eighty feet with the sudden and surprising vehemence of a coping-stone out of a clear sky. The remainder of this thrilling tale will be found only in the columns of the *San Francisco Livepaper*, which has the largest circulation of any rubbish on the Pacific Coast, with the single exception of the *Morning Affidavit*.

We are glad to observe that the machinations of certain mindless malevolents to prevent the confirmation of Major-General Coey have been about as successful as the attempt of an irascible cock-sparrow to arrest the unconscious march of an elephant meditating upon the doctrine of predestination. The vermiculose incapables associated, or rather tangled, in this mean conspiracy, have not the disadvantage of being known to us by their names, if names they have, but they belong to the genus ligniceph—or blockhead, as the vulgar have it—a kind of creatures distinguished not so much for malice as for hardened and impenitent nonsense. As General Coey has now command of the State militia, we look to him to exterminate the whole unwholesome race with his new Gatling battery.

We have read the inaugural address of Mayor Bryant with as patient attention as our lingering tenderness for English grammar—after this performance we might almost say the *late* English grammar—would permit, and the question that is now worrying us is this: In case His Honor's advice touching the abolition of the present excellent system of collecting the poll-tax be adopted, and the tax left to collect itself, will Mr. Bryant be liable for damages when a man, in his haste to call at somebody's office and pay that impost, shall fall down and break his neck? We fancy we hear the sagacious answer of that thoughtful advocate, Mr. Paul Neumann: "Liable, but not responsible."

A hostler attempted to commit suicide, the other day, by gobbling down a compound of soap, asafetida, oil and turpentine. Apart altogether from the "natural magic and dire property" of this mixture, the various ingredients seem to have been selected with a view to their effect in preparing the soul for its new condition. The soap was to cleanse it from the stains of earth, and the asafetida to impart to it an odor of sanctity. The oil was intended to prevent it sticking to the iron, and the inflammable turpentine was craftily inserted for the purpose of cheating eternity. Many a departing spirit has been "prepared" morally with far less ingenuity, and no greater regard for honorable fair-handed dealing with the Adversary.

We are told by a contemporary, mysteriously, with an air of studied restraint, as who should say: "I could tell a good deal more if I had a mind," which, by the way, our contemporary has not—that a Mexican has arrived who can play the violin "superior to Ole Bull." This can't be true; when Ole Bull was in San Francisco the verdict was that he could fiddle like the devil. Now, if the devil does not fiddle as well as it is possible to fiddle, we have only to say that it is not from lack of opportunity to learn, for he keeps more talent of that kind about him than any other patron of art now living.

On Monday last Mr. John Murphy was convicted of having called a policeman "improper names." The improper names—"able and efficient guardian of the public peace," and "credit to the force"—which this blackguard called this officer we are compelled in common decency to suppress as unfit for publication.

COURT CHAT,

And the Upper Ten Thousand at Home and Abroad.

Lord Bute and the Papacy.—We are unable, says the *Rock*, to vouch for the correctness of the rumor, but it is confidently asserted that the Marquis of Bute has offered a large sum of money to secure the early canonization of the first Lady Howard of Glossop, whose daughter he has married. This lady, it may be well to remind our readers, was the heroine of the famous Talbot case, and had a narrow escape from being shut up in a convent. In connection with the noble house of Bute it is whispered that an heir may be expected early in the coming year. We have heard on good authority that the perversion of Lady Flora Hastings, eldest daughter of the late Countess of Loudoun, took place in Lord Bute's house, Romish priests having been introduced while her ladyship was suffering from a severe illness. Her perversion has proved a source of great grief to her father. We have heard also that there is really a great probability of Lord Bute's ancestral seat, Cardiff Castle, passing into the hands of the Papists, who think they have, if not a legal, at least a moral—or rather an ecclesiastical—claim to its possession, the ground on which it is built having belonged before the Reformation to the Church of Rome.

Fops.—A writer furnishes a list of the names given to young men of fashion at different epochs in France. It appears that under Henri III. they were called Mignons (evidently the origin of the term "curled darlings"), and Muguets under Henri IV. and Louis XIII. They became Roués under the Regency, from the companions of the Regent Philippe and his well known speech that they all deserved to be *roue*, or broken on the wheel. Under Louis XVI. they became Freluquets, Muscadins (or musk-perfumed ones) under the Terror, and Incroyables under the Directory. They were turned into Petits Maitres under the Restoration, and afterwards to Merveilleux, changing into Elegants under Charles X. During the reign of Louis Phillippe they were dandies, fashionables, and lions. They became Gandins (from the Boulevard de Gand, their favorite lounge) in the first years of the Second Empire, being afterwards christened Cocodes and Petits Creves. Now, under the Third Republic, they are called Gommeux, a more absurd name than any.

The thirty-fourth anniversary of the birth of the Prince of Wales was celebrated with more than the usual enthusiasm. In London the morning was ushered in by a joyous peal from the bells of the Royal church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, and flags were displayed at the Admiralty and other public offices till sunset. At Chelsea Hospital the whole of the pensioners were regaled with the old English fare of roast beef and plum pudding, and an extra allowance of porter. The illuminations by the West End tradesmen were very brilliant, and numbers of people, spite of the weather, strolled about the street till midnight. At Sandringham, where information had been received of His Royal Highness' landing and reception at Bombay, the festivities were of a joyous character, the King and Queen of Denmark and Princess Thyra, together with the English visitors and residents, including all classes down to the very humblest, taking part in the celebration.

The ex-King and Queen of Naples have taken Mr. T. G. Hesketh's residence, Park View, Towcester, Northamptonshire, and about twenty horses (all English) are on their way there for the hunting season. Should the Empress of Austria, sister to the Queen of Naples, visit England for the hunting season, she will reside at Easton Neston, the grand mansion of the late Earl of Pomfret, built by Sir Christopher Wren.

Sir Randall Roberts, Baronet, who has long been known in London society as a first-class amateur actor, is about to adopt the stage as a profession. He is young, handsome, highly accomplished, he was the captain of the Irish eight at Wimbledon some years ago, he fought in the Crimea, and has an idea of coming to this country; but the question is, "Can he act out onto the stage?"

Captain Oliver Montague was accidentally shot by Lord Henry Lennox recently while partridge driving with Lord Hardwicke and a party of friends at Wimpole. One of the shots passed through the eye-ball, but there were at latest account hopes that the eye might be saved.

The Prince of Wales is to occupy during his stay at Yummoo a palace which the Maharajah of Cashmere has had constructed in anticipation of his visit at a cost of £30,000.

C. P. R. R.

Commencing Monday, Nov. 22d, 1875, and until further notice, Trains and Boats will Leave San Francisco:

7.00 A.M. (Sundays excepted), Vallejo Steamer (from Broadway Wharf)—Connecting at Vallejo with trains for Calistoga, Knight's Landing and Sacramento, "making close connection at Napa with stages for Sonoma." (Arrive 8:55 P.M.)

8.00 A.M. (daily), Atlantic Express Train (via Oakland) for Sacramento, Marysville, Redding and Portland (O.), Colfax, Reno, Ogden and Omaha. Connects at Niles with trains arriving at San Jose 12:35 P.M. (Arrive 5:35 P.M.)

8.00 A.M. (Sundays only), Vallejo Steamer (from Broadway Wharf), connecting at Vallejo with trains for Calistoga and Sacramento, and at Napa with stages for "Sonoma." (Arrive 8:55 P.M.)

12.00 Noon (Sundays excepted) Stockton Steamer (from Broadwa Wharf), touching at Vallejo, Benicia and Landings on the San Joaquin River. (Arrive 10:00 P.M.)

3.00 P.M. (daily) C. P. R. R. San Jose Passenger Train (via Oakland), stopping at all Way Stations. (Arrive 9:35 A.M.)

4.00 P.M. (daily) Passenger Train (via Oakland), to Stockton only, connecting at Lathrop with Express Train for Merced, Visalia, Sumner, Caliente and Los Angeles; also at Niles with train arriving at San Jose 6:55 P.M. (Arrive 12:40 P.M.)

4.00 P.M. (Sundays excepted), Vallejo Steamer (from Broadway Wharf), connecting at Vallejo with trains for Calistoga, Knight's Landing and Sacramento. (Arrive 11:10 A.M.)

4.00 P.M. (daily) Sacramento Steamer (from Broadway Wharf), touching at Benicia and Landings on the Sacramento River. Taking the overland third class passengers to connect with train leaving Sacramento at 9:00 A.M., daily. (Arrive 8:00 P.M.)

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From San Francisco to Alameda.—"Daily"—7:00, 8:00, 9:00 and 10:00 A.M.; 12:00, 2:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00 and 10:30 P.M. "Sundays only"—11:00 A.M., and 1:30 P.M.

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San Jose	11:07 a m	5:23 p m	6:52 p m
Gilroy	12:35 p m	6:05 p m	.....
Palaro	1:50 p m	.....	.....
Castroville	2:25 p m	.....	.....
Salinas	3:35 p m	.....	.....
Soledad ..... Arrive	4:25 p m	.....	.....
Hollister	2:18 p m	.....	.....
Tres Pinos.....Arrive	2:46 p m	.....	.....
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Soledad	.....	.....	9:35 a m
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Castroville	.....	.....	11:40 a m
Pajaro	.....	.....	12:10 p m
Gilroy	.....	*8:19 a m	1:25 p m
San Jose	6:16 a m	8:00 a m	2:28 p m
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NOTABILIA.

— All those intending to purchase Christmas and New Year's presents would do well to give a call to James G. Steele & Co. (521 Montgomery street, between Clay and Commercial), who have lately received numerous accessions to their stock of holiday goods that invite attention and inspection, including various forms of bijouterie toilet articles for ladies and gentlemen, perfumes in endless variety, from the doll cologne to delight the little ones to the most rare and expensive scents, including the pure Thibet musk pod and the renowned ottar of roses, and the latest novelty in the fashionable world known as "The Extra Cologne." The perfumes of Lubin, Pinaud, Bayley, Edes; the scented oils of Coudray and Pinaud; the pomades of Coudray, Lubin, Monpelas, and cosmetiques of Gouraud, Steele and Lubin are exhibited; and at easy distances are the varied brushes and soaps that are sought after by the high-toned people of the day. In these days of liberal progress one can gracefully contribute to the toilet stand of a friend, and rest assured that the gift will be appreciated and remembered, and in many cases such an act is the wisest that could be performed under the circumstances. Mr. Steele is himself the inventor of numerous perfumes, lotions and medicinal extracts, and in several instances the articles he has manufactured from indigenous plants have had something more than a local reputation.

— Locan & Co., of 19 Montgomery street, have just received a rich assortment of European fancy goods, French furniture, bronzes, parlor ornaments, clocks, Russia leather ware, and other articles of *vertu* and usefulness. Their show, always elegant and elaborate, is now replete with a stock of Christmas goods, which, in their line cannot be equaled in this city or any other. A large show like the one we are speaking of is one which a man can look as long at as at a picture gallery. Their Bohemian glass-ware is especially worthy of note.

— Miss Ada and Miss Lizzie Challis have purchased the Martinsville (Ind.) *Gazette*. In a leading editorial of the first number under the new *regime* this extract occurs: "Pause, young man; you want to get married, and it is about time you did." Who will be the first to put the Challis to his lips?

— O. Lawton & Co., importers and dealers in crockery, French china, table cutlery, glassware, clocks, bronzes and silver-plated ware. Their assortment of Christmas goods, for presents, comprise some of the most artistic articles we have seen exhibited during the holiday season. No one with any eye for beauty or merit can fail to be pleased with the show or to make a purchase. O. Lawton & Co.'s place is under the Grand Hotel, on Market street.

— At this time of year flannels, especially those made of lamb's wool, are not only acceptable for mere comfort, but also for health. Shirts and drawers of this fine material will far outwear those made from any other material. The goods we speak of have just been imported to this city, and will no doubt form a large item in the Christmas gifts, chosen by givers who have good sense. Anderson and Irving, of 219 Montgomery street.

— A man of parts—the hair dresser.—*New York Commercial.* And also the judge in the divorce courts.—*Rochester Express.* Or an actor! Or for instance, a joiner.—*Inter-Ocean.* Or a compounding druggist.—*Boston Traveler.* Or the man with the wooden leg and a glass eye.—*Lowell Courier.*

— There is much unnecessary fuss made about the new ship *City of San Francisco*, and who shall command her. Hatchets long since supposed to have been buried are once more dragged out, and their ragged edges held up before the light. The command of the ship does not matter very much to us so long as we can drive a fine team, on whose graceful forms Main & Winchester's, of 214 Battery street, harness is seen and admired.

— A whimsical comparison being made between a clock and a woman, Charles Fox observed that he thought the simile bad, "for," said he, "a clock serves to point out the hours, and woman to make us forget them." Exactly in the same way the noted Cutter whisky, for the agency of which A. P. Hotaling, of 431 Jackson street, is so famous, makes us forget the fleeting hours and leave no sting behind.

— She stepped into the car, radiant with youth, and looking cool and bright in her flower-trimmed hat and speckless suit of linen. Four young men immediately offered her their seats. She accepted one with an entrancing smile, and instantly gave it to a poor, wan, little, old woman who had been standing for ten blocks, whereupon the young men did not know whether to get up again or not, and tried their best not to look foolish.

— The man who was so stuck up with pride has been taken, and hangs on his own hook at present. In case the hook should break, let him lie down on his own liabilities until he is prepared to sleep on a clear conscience. To insure such a valuable commodity, he should not fail to purchase all his furniture at the store of N. P. Cole, 220 Bush street. His home will then be happy.

— The President's Message has arrived, and, as the papers tell us, "The head of the nation reports himself to the people." It is kind of Grant to report himself, and condescending on the part of the people to listen to him. One salient point in the Message is, "Always deal with Van Schaack & Co., of Kearny street, near Clay." Grant has been there, and knows how it is himself.

— "Spelling isn't my profession; one man can't do everything. What's a printer for? If a printer can't spell, he'd better quit his business," is the line of argument adopted by Joaquin Miller when a cold, unfeeling critic ridicules his orthography.

— One of if not the snuggest restaurants in town is Swain's Original Bakery, 213 Sutter street. At all times of the year it is the nicest place in town for ladies, accompanied by gentlemen, or otherwise, to lunch or dine. Now, when a multitude of good things, especially prepared for Christmas use, have made their appearance, the house presents extra charms.

— A loquacious blockhead, after babbling some time to Lord Erskine, observed, he was afraid he was obtruding on his lordship's ear. "O, not at all," said Erskine, "I have not been listening." Now if this babbler had said Emerson Corville's place, the Saddle Rock, on Pine street, is the best saloon for oysters in town, there would have been some sense about him and Erskine would have listened.

— A Sixth street man saw a ghost the other night, and on being asked what the grim visitor from the other world said to him, he facetiously answered, "that he was not skilled in the dead languages." Afterwards he owned that the ghost advised him to drink Napa soda, for of such was the kingdom of Heaven. We hope he will do so, and arrive in course of time at his well spoken of destination.

— A lady, who had on her upper lip something approaching a mustache, lately called on an officer and his wife, whose merry little boy happened to be present at the time. In the course of conversation the little fellow inquired what he must do to get hair on his lip. "Why, rub it against papa's," was the reply. "O, mamma," he said, "is that the way Miss —— has got her's?"

— Lovers of sweet sounds now throng around Mr. Badger's store, on Sansome street, listening to the Hallet & Davis piano, whose strains celestial are daily heard. Old Christmas is coming, and what better or more fitting present could be imrgined than one of these fine and durable instruments. The piano is king of instruments, and the Hallet & Davis the king of pianos.

— Wherever California is known and spoken of—and where is it not? there the name of Gerke wine and its splendid flavor is famous. One of our oldest brands, it has attained an age which few vine-growers here can afford to give their wines. Geo. Hamlin, of 412 Market street, is the sole agent for the Gerke wine and some most superior brands of claret.

— A Western editor, thinking to stock his depleted larder, advertised, "Poultry taken in exchange for advertising." The villainous compositor, seeing his opportunity to pay up a long-standing grudge, set it up, "Poetry taken in exchange for advertising;" and since that time the office boy has been clearing fifty cents a day from the waste-paper man.

— The insurance adjusters at the Virginia fire have given great satisfaction in fixing the rates, and many insurance companies have paid their losses; especially is it satisfactory to hear them all say that the Hall safe was the only one, when opened after the fire, that had preserved its contents.

— CHATTY OLD GENT—"Have you long hours he-ar, portar?" Railroad Porter (whose temper has been spoilt)—"Same as everywheres else, I s'pose—sixty minutes!" (Bell rings, railway porter touches Old Gent's favorite corn, and rushes off!) Old Gent—"Ph-o-o-o-o-!"—*Punch*

— It is a well known fact that a moderate use of stimulants promotes health and prolongs life; but the stimulant used must be of a most superior nature or more harm is done than good. To insure such a state of things, persons desirous of obtaining a pure article should deal with F. & P. J. Cassin, 523 Front street. Their Heidsieck Wine is also A1.

They say thine eyes, like sunny skies,
The chief attraction form;
I see no sunshine in those eyes,
They take me all by storm.

She has since had her photograph taken at Bradley & Rulofson's, and it is so artistic and true to nature, it takes all who see it by storm.

Madame X. has charming features, charming arms, charming hands, but she has monstrous feet. Just recovering from a long illness, she said recently to one of her friends: "I am still very feeble, but I begin to be able to put one foot before the other." "And that is not saying a little," murmured the excellent friend."

— Diamonds like dew-drops, gold chains of beautiful design, bracelets, watches, jewelry and precious stones in great variety, are among the splendid presents that can be got at Anderson & Randolph's, northwest corner of Sutter and Montgomery streets.

— Always buy your jewelry where it is made. You will then insure not only an artistic, but an intrinsically good article. D. W. Laird's San Francisco Jewelry Manufacture, corner of Montgomery and Merchant streets, supplies just such an article.

"Did you ever see a doorstep or a corn stalk?" asked one boy of another. "Yes; and did you see that maid-serve-aunt?" "Well, I have seen a feather-dust-her, and my aunt-eater."

— A UNIVERSAL REMEDY.—"Brown's Bronchial Troches," for coughs, colds, and bronchial affections, stand first in public favor and confidence; this result has been acquired by a test of many years.

— Get your holiday presents where the prices are marked in plain figures, and the assortment is large and varied; such a place is Nathan & Co.'s new crockery store, 130 Sutter street.

"So dark, and yet so light," as the man said when he looked at his ton of coal.

— Muller, the great light-giver, still continues to enlighten the nation through the medium of his pebble glasses. These glasses have a reputation most dear to the troubled in vision.

TO THE PURCHASERS OF TEN DOLLAR LOTS.

As Agent of the Decoto Land Company, I desire to call the attention of my patrons to the new town of Decoto, near the new Beet Sugar Mill, in ALAMEDA VALLEY. Choice business lots and lots for manufacturing purposes fronting on the main and side tracks of the Central Pacific Railroad, are now offered for cash, by the Directors. Also, residence lots, beautified with evergreen trees, payable in monthly installments of $10. As a shipping point for manufacturers, it is unequaled, as it commands, by railroad, the entire State. As an investment, I consider this property superior to any I have ever offered in this market.

HARVEY S. BROWN,
Agent Decoto Land Company, 624 Montgomery street, Montgomery Block, next to the Bulletin Publication Office. Dec. 24.

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LETTER FROM SMALLBEER.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30, 1875.

Dear News Letter :—Big funerals are the order of the day. We had two on Saturday last—one the public transit of ex-Vice-President Wilson, the other the private one of Wm. B. Astor, ex-millionaire. The former corpse has to exercise a little patience before it can repose in comfort, though not so much as corpse Guibord, of Montreal. What hope deferred must that long-suffering and much-vituperated body have gone through. I think Bishop Bourget and the Institute might have found a happy compromise in cremation. Many serious questions may yet arise out of the cursing of poor Guibord's resting place. In the first place, as he is buried in the same lot with his wife, she, poor thing, who was the partner of his joys in life, has been made to share his *post mortem* malediction. Yet, though bishops curse with book and bell, I don't think that sends people to hell; and as a decent heretic I believe that in spite of that old ecclesiastical firebrand, Bourget,

"Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John
Will bless the bed that they lie on."

But if the churchmen's course be effective, and Guibord's corpse should fertilize the soil and "make the harvest grow," I tremble to think of the moral condition of the grass that is nourished by his excommunicated carcass. The sheep that nibble it will become heretical, and those that eat the mutton will, I fear, be lost eternally. Send one of your reporters to Alemany, and interview him on this point. Let me know if the cement is damned as well as the sod.

William B. Astor is said to have left a hundred millions' worth of property. As a believer in *astor-ology*, I lament that I was not born under the auriferous constellation of C-astor (Pollux included) John Jacob Astor, or some other star of that family. The funeral was grand. *Dix* ipse dixit the solemn words of the Prayer-book, and *Potter* blessed his clay. It was a melancholy and reflective sight to one who, suffering the last pangs of impecuniosity, must, unless you speedily increase my salary, sink into a pauper's grave, and be buried in "Potter's Field"—not the Bishop's—by the Commissioners of Charities. I have already mortgaged my corpus to the doctors for a few necessary drinks to cheer me on my downward way. Should you feel disposed to "stand treat" to an epitaph, I wish the lines of old Ennius, schoolmaster and hexametrist, to be carved over my carved remains:

"*Nemo me lacrymis decoret*
Nec funera fletu faxit."

This is more to my taste than anything that G. Washington Childs, A. M., can furnish, although the request is unnecessary, since tears are never shed over impecunious corpses in this utilitarian age.

Some lively litigation is promised in the neighboring city of Brooklyn. The taxpayers have long groaned under a burden grievous to be borne. Over twelve thousand lots and houses have been confiscated to pay the unjust taxes of the Ring. The last election rung the Ring's death knell. The Taxpayer's Association have been working silently, and at last some of the monopolists are to be sued by the Attorney General of the State, with the consent of Governor Tilden. Mr. John E. Parsons, the lawyer deputed by Attorney General Pratt to examine if there were a *prima facie* case against them, has reported that there is. The citizens are swindled out of some million and a half a year. In eleven years the Brooklyn Ring has collected and borrowed in cash over one hundred millions. The city has now a debt of over forty millions, and a mortgage of 20 per cent. It is only fair to state, however, that the accused parties have yet to be heard in their own defense.

Several banks have come to smash in New York, all of the "savings" order. I don't lose anything, as I never have any savings, and never expect to save a stick belonging to me except "my soul alive," and that is doubtful. While Moody and Sankey were here it looked promising, but since their departure it has toppled over into the Slough of Despond, which is a very bad pond to flounder in.

Henry Ward Beecher capped his effrontery last Friday night by reading to his church the shrewd reply of Brother Sherman, Clerk to Plymouth Church, to Mrs. Moulton's appeal. The church consents to a Council, but only to decide if it was *en regle*, according to Congregationalist discipline, in dropping her. Of course this quite excludes the *evidence* for her belief in Beecher's guilt, the ultimate inquiry only being whether such belief exonerated her from the duties of church membership. Beecher, with the brass and duplicity which are his recent characteristics, thought to hoodwink the public into believing that he is now courting a square investigation, and therefore read Shearman's answer himself in Shearman's presence, whereas it was clearly the duty of the Vestry Clerk to read his own official document. The trick was too transparent, and only assumed a darker hue when Shearman, with well-feigned heat, opposed the Pastor on the subject of the Committee's choosing the churches that should compose the Council. This was an amusing by-play, but deceived no one. It remains to be seen whether Mrs. Moulton will consent to a Council thus limited in power and subject matter. As a point of discipline I think she will be ruled out, if such a Council ever sits upon her case. If she had practically dropped Plymouth Church, it would seem to have the right to drop her, independently of her moral reasons for absence. It is not as if she had been expelled for her belief in Beecher's adultery. *Then* she would have had a case. But she has only been dropped because she had ceased to attend the meetings.

As to Beecher himself, the "devices by which he tried to save himself" from exposure were not more futile than the convulsive grips he is making to recover the respect and social eminence he has lost. Another of his Deacons, Charles C. Duncan, withstands him to his face. Summoned before a committee last Monday, he was asked "What is your reason for absence from Church service?" He replied squarely, "It is due to the fact that, on evidence which is satisfactory to my own mind, I believe that Henry Ward Beecher is an adulterer and a perjurer." What with the Loder perjury case, Mrs. Moulton, Deacon West and Duncan and Henry C. Bowen's suit for libel against the Brooklyn *Eagle*, the courts and churches will have enough to do this winter.

Before I close, and *apropos* of Beecher, the following unpublished story is guaranteed to me by such ecclesiastical authority as forbids all doubt. Beecher said the other night at Prayer-meeting that Moody, the revivalist, had spent two or three hours with him at his house. He then proceeded very much to distort Moody's theological views about this old hulk of a world, and its being past redemption. Query: Why did Moody call on Beecher? Because, says my informant, Beecher, through friends, had offered to conduct an overflow revival meeting, and preach to it for Moody. He had already prayed in public once at Moody's early meeting. His overture was submitted by Moody to the Revival Committee, who ruled to decline it unanimously. Hence Moody's call on Beecher, who never again appeared at the revival services.

Yours, melancholically, THEOPHILUS SMALLBEER.

ART JOTTINGS.

The most important and interesting event of the week has been the exhibition at the rooms of the Art Association of the work executed by the pupils of the School of Design during the year just closing. The studies on view number over three hundred, and are of all grades of merit. The ten competitors for the first prize in drawing have their works arranged on easels in the center of the room. They are of uniform size, and all from the same subject, the full length cast of "The Faun with a Child," one of the works sent to our Art Association by the French Government, taken from the original in the Louvre. Judges found but little difficulty in passing over eight out of the ten, but hesitated somewhat in deciding between the other two, Nos. 5 and 7. Both are defective in the drawing of the child. This is notably the case with No. 7, but the remainder of the work is so much better rendered than is No. 5 that the actual merits of the two was difficult to decide upon. The authors of these ten drawings are unknown, each pupil having his or her number, and all have been done without the assistance of the Director or any other master. Turning now to the array of studies in oil, we find a large number, some pupils having not less than a dozen examples. With the exception of a few, the exhibit is highly creditable alike to the pupils and their master. A curious feature lies in the fact that all these pictures are painted by ladies. We looked from one end of the room to the other for a masculine name, but found none. This is unfortunate, as talent for painting possessed by the fair sex is in nine cases out of ten lost to the world by reason of the gifted ones being sought after by admiring connoisseurs who are matrimonially inclined. This is the only reason why the gentlemen outnumber the ladies as artists twenty to one. We are therefore to conclude that in order that our School of Design may be of permanent use to the community, its classes must not be monopolized by the ladies. Of the competitors for the prize for the best study in oil there were nine, whose works were all meritorious, those of Misses Bell, Lotz and Dugan being the best, and those of Miss Herrick, Miss Roberts, Mrs. McMullen, Miss Rising, Mrs. Weister, and a lady said to be Miss Farnsworth, whose pictures are not signed, coming next about in the order named. If all these pictures were elegantly framed, as the works of the professionals usually are, they would constitute an exhibit the equal of some of the exhibitions of our local artists in the same place.

At the various art dépôts some attractive pictures are being shown. At Morris, Schwab & Kennedy's, a painting by H. Grant of a rural scene and a figure piece by Virgil Williams are good, and Denny has in this window a marine fully up to his best work in quality. Rix exhibits at the same place his first work—since his return—a wood interior, which shows that he has much improved during his visit East. At Roos & Co.'s they have a fresh work by Fagioni, a boy selling birds, which has merit beyond any of his preceding efforts. This artist is engaged on a new picture entitled "Cain and Abel," which is said to promise well.

We note the return of Mr. Herman Schaus, the genial proprietor of the collection at Houseworth's, who will shortly be in receipt of a number of new works which will be added to his excellent collection, and to all of which he purposes calling the attention of art admirers during the holidays.

At Snow & May's, "Closed" still stares one in the face at the entrance to their gallery, where they are busy arranging the collection lately purchased by Mr. Snow in Europe, and which, it is expected, will be opened to the public about the 20th inst. The non-arrival of Mr. Hamilton's large picture, "The Capture of the *Serapis*," which left Chicago on the 1st of November, is causing some uneasiness to all concerned. After its arrival and exhibition here it goes to the Centennial. Portraying as it does a great event in the war for independence, it is a most fitting subject for the occasion.

Mr. V. H. Sturm, of 323 Front street, has received a number of water colors by English artists, some of whom are entitled to have R. A. affixed to their signatures. Several of them are very fine specimens of this branch of art, which is so popular in England, but which does not meet with the like, hearty appreciation elsewhere. An idea prevails in this country that nothing is permanent unless painted in oil colors, which, according to the best English authorities in art, is a fallacy.

The coming week, on Wednesday, another auction sale takes place at Newhall & Co.'s. The catalogue will comprise a varied collection, as holiday sales usually do, and will include one or two private collections, from collectors whom, we presume, want coin more than paintings just now.

A large painting by Hamilton was placed on exhibition in Snow & May's window late last evening, too late to receive any attention from the Jottings this week. Not having seen the picture we are ignorant of the subject, except that the artist in his note to us gives the title of the picture as "The escape of the Smugglers"—significant, very! for that firm to exhibit, and suggests this query: Is it intended to "point a moral or adorn a tale?"

A very interesting German lecture on the social and political condition of the Jews was delivered on the 6th instant by Berthold Greenebaum, under the auspices of Columbia Lodge No. 127, U. O. B. B., before a large audience, consisting mostly of the *elite* of our Israelitish brethren and sisters. The lecturer gave an historical review of the Jews in Europe until their emancipation by Emperor William and Bismarck, and concluded with the enumeration of his numerous co-religionists in both hemispheres who have excelled in the sciences, arts, and the belles-lettres. We understand that a series of lectures on philosophical, political, and social subjects will be given this season by several of the classically educated members of the above mentioned lodge.

"The Christian in Heaven, his Eternal Home," is the theme chosen by the Rev. Dr. Scott, for his Sunday morning discourse, at St. John's Presbyterian Church, Post street, between Mason and Taylor. Dr. Scott will also preach at 7½ o'clock, subject: "The Sameness of the Human Body in the Resurrection with the Body we Have in this World." The public cordially invited.

THE "NEWS-LETTER" IN LONDON.

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THE DEMON'S DICTIONARY.

A. The first letter in every properly constructed alphabet. It is the first natural utterance of the human vocal organs, and is variously sounded, according to the pleasure and convenience of the speaker. In logic, A asserts and B denies. Assertions being proverbially untrue, the presumption would be in favor of B's innocence were it not that denials are notoriously false. In grammar, A is called the indefinite article, probably because, denoting a definite number, it is so obviously a numeral adjective.

Abacot, n. A cap of state wrought into the shape of two crowns, formerly worn by kings. Very petty monarchs had it made in the form of three crowns.

Abactor, n. One who steals a whole herd of cattle, as distinguished from the inferior actor who steals one animal at a time—a superior stock actor, as it were.

Abacus, n. In architecture, the upper part of a column, upon which, in all good architecture, sits the thoughtful stork pondering unutterable things.

Abada, n. An African animal having three horns, two on the head and one on the nape of the neck by which to hang up the carcass after the head has been removed. In those varieties that are not hunted by man, this third horn is inperfectly developed or wholly wanting.

Abaddon, n. A certain person who is much in society, but whom one does not meet. A bad one.

Abandon, v. t. To correct an erring friend or admonish a needy one. Of women the word abandoned is used in the sense of indiscreet.

Abatis, n. Embarrassing circumstances placed outside a fort in order to augment the coy reluctance of the enemy.

Abattoir, n. A place where cattle slaughter kine. It is commonly placed at some distance from the haunts of our species, in order that they who devour the flesh may not be hocked by the sight of the blood.

Abat-voix, n. A sounding brass above a tinkling cymbal.

Abba, n. A father who has made a vow not to be a husband.

Abbess, n. A female father.

Abderian, a. Abderian laughter is idle and senseless laughter; so called because Democritus, an idle and senseless philosopher, is said to have been born at Abdera, whence the word was hardly worth importing.

Abdest, n. The Mahommedan ceremony of inspiring water through the nose before expiring prayer from the stomach.

Abdication, n. The surrender of a crown for a cowl, in order to compile the shin-bones and toe-nails of saints. The voluntary renunciation of that of which one has previously been deprived by force. The giving up of a throne for the purpose of enjoying the discomfiture of a successor. For these several definitions we are indebted to Spanish history.

Abdomen, n. A shrine enclosing the object of man's sincerest devotion.

Abduction, n. In law, a crime; in morals, a punishment.

Abelians, n. A religious sect of Africa who practiced the virtues of Abel. They were unfortunate in flourishing contemporaneously with the Canians, and are now extinct.

Aberration, n. Any deviation in another from one's own habit of thought, not sufficient in itself to constitute insanity.

Abet, v. t. To encourage in crime, as to aid poverty with pennies.

Abhorence, n. One of the degrees of disapproval due to what is imperfectly understood.

Abide, v. i. To treat with merited indifference the landlord's notification that he has let his house to a party willin' to pay.

Ability, n. That rare quality of mind to which monuments are erected by posterity above the bones of paupers.

Abject, a. Innocent of income; without estate; devoid of good clothing.

Abjectly, adv. In the manner of a poor but honest person.

Abjure, v. t. To take the preliminary step toward resumption.

Ablative, a. A certain case of Latin nouns. The ablative absolute is an ancient form of grammatical error much admired by modern scholars.

Abnegation, n. Renunciation of unprofitable pleasures or painful gains.

Abominable, a. The quality of another's opinions.

Aborigines, n. Considerate persons who will not trouble the lexicographer of the future to describe them.

Abridgement, n. A brief summary of some person's literary work, in which those parts that tell against the convictions of the abridger are omitted for want of space.

Abroad, a. At war with savages and idiots. To be a Frenchman abroad is to be miserable; to be an American abroad is to make others miserable.

Abruption, n. Dr. Johnson said of a certain work that the ideas were "concatenated without abruption." In deference to that great authority we have given the word a place.

Abscond, v. i. To be unexpectedly called away to the bedside of a dying relative and miss the return train.

Absence, n. That which "makes the heart grow fonder"—of absence. Absence of mind is the cerebral condition essential to success in popular preaching. It is sometimes termed lack of sense.

Absent, a. Exposed to the attacks of friends and acquaintances; defamed; slandered.

Absolute, a. In Philosophy existing without reference to anything, and for a purely selfish purpose. Absolute certainty is one of the possible degrees of probability. Absolute monarchy is a form of government in which the chief power is vested in a gentleman who is near his end.

Abstemious, a. Thoughtfully deferential to one's overtaxed capacity.

Abstruseness, n. The bait of a bare hook.

Absurdity, n. The argument of an opponent. A belief in which one has not had the misfortune to be instructed.

Abundance, n. A means, under Providence, of withholding alms from the destitute.

Abuse, n. The goal of debate. Abuse of power is the exercise of authority in a manner unpleasant to ourselves.

Academy, n. Originally a grove in which philosophers sought a meaning in nature; now a school in which naturals seek a meaning in philosophy.

Accept, v. t. In Courtship to reap the whirlwind after sowing the wind. To accept office is to take with decent reluctance the reward of immodest avidity. To accept a challenge is to become a sincere believer in the sanctity of human life.

Acclimated, pp. Secured against endemic diseases through having died of one. **Accommodate, v. t.** To oblige; to lay the foundation of future exactions. **Accomplice, n.** Your partner in business. **Accoucheur, n.** The devil's purveyor.

Sir George Bowen, Governor General of Victoria, residing at Melbourne, Sir Julius Vogel, of New Zealand, the Hon. Thomas O'Brien, late a member of the Parliament at Melbourne, and other distinguished persons, are passengers to-day by the Pacific Mail's new and crack ship the *City of San Francisco*. We are glad to know that, although Captain Waddell is not in command, the Company has chosen so efficient an officer as Captain Lachlan.

"Correction."—In our last issue the name of Ex-Chief Cockrill was placed among the "Lies of the Day" as being at Prof. Johnson's last and very select masque party. The Ex-Chief, in his affable way, denies the assertion, and we believe him.

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J. H. PAGE, Late of John Taylor & Co. — JOHN SCOTT WILSON. — WM. E. HALE, Member S. F. Stock Board.

HALE, PAGE & WILSON,

Commission Stock Brokers, 429 California street, Merchants' Exchange Building, San Francisco. Nov. 27.

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Stockbrokers, 302 Sansome street, corner California, are now prepared to buy and sell Stocks on Commission, and loan money on Stocks. All orders intrusted to our care will receive our most careful attention. 10 2.

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NELSON THOMAS.] **THOMAS & COOK,** [JOSEPH E. COOK.

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D. M. HOSMER.] **HOSMER & BOURNE,** [J. B. BOURNE.

Stock Brokers, 116 Halleck Street, San Francisco. Postoffice Address, Lock Box 1837. August 7.

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DR. CHARLOTTE B. BROWN

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DOCTOR ANDREI

Has returned from Europe, and may be found at his office, over the Clay Street Savings Bank. Dec 11.

A CARD.

J. H. Stallard, Physician. M.B., London; M.R.C.P., London; M.R.C.S., England. Formerly Physician to the Great Northern Hospital and St. George's Dispensary, London. S.E. corner of Post and Kearny, entrance on Post. Office hours from 12 to 3. Special appointments at any hour. [November 6.]

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NOTICE.

Dr. A. J. Bowie has resumed the practice of his profession. Office, 622 Clay street. Office Hours from 10 A.M. to 3 P.M. Sept. 27.

N. MILLER, M.D,

Physician, Oakland. Office, 1004 Broadway; Residence, 364 Eighth street. October 2.

DR. J. P. MOOKLAR.

23 Post street. Office Hours, 11 A.M. to 2 P.M. Oct. 16.

DR. KANE, F. R. C. S. I.,

Late Surgeon to Jervis Street Hospital, Dublin, Ireland, N.E. corner 24th and Howard streets, San Francisco. Office Hours: 8 to 10 A.M. and 7 to 8 P.M. Nov. 20.

DR L. V. ENGLEHARD,

323 Kearny street, Consulting Physician and Surgeon. Specialties: Eye, Ear, Throat and Skin Diseases. Office Hours: 12½ to 2½ and 4½ to 5½ P.M. Nov. 20.

"I MUST BE FREE."—Joaquin Miller.

Free as a poet! Aye, a poet must be free
As bird that wakens wildest minstrelsy
'Neath the blue vault of heaven.
As lark song rises with the out-spread wing
So souls impatient soaring, earth ties fling
And skyward song is given.

Bars for a poet, dull tunes by others taught,
Music from sighing, human captives caught,
Made tearful in the straining!
As eagle pines for towering cloud-land crest
The bird of melody, in mad unrest,
Droops in its caged complaining.

The swift-winged swallow in the blossoming May
His tuneful voice brings back from far away,
Where he had ta'en his singing;
The blue-bird, turquoise of the jeweled spring,
Appears, full-throated with song offering,
In happy vagrant winging.

The humming birds, like dainty flowers a-wing,
Seeking the dews of life with rhythmic, humming cling
To lily's breast or roses;
The sweets they gather sip they where they will,
And, in their freedom, lives of melody fulfill,
As heaven's law proposes.

God's singers roam the sea, the earth, the air,
And song doth, manna-like, fall everywhere,
Bright food for souls uplifted;
Free as a poet! Aye, a poet must be free
To gather strength for soulful minstrelsy,
That wide o'er earth is drifted. —*Marie Le Baron.*

A CARD FROM CAPTAIN WADDELL.

Editor News Letter:—So many different and contradictory statements have been made by the various newspapers of San Francisco in regard to my proceedings as commander of the *Shenandoah*, that I am glad so responsible a gentleman as an ex-member of the United States Senate (even in the capacity of counsel for clients who are not and cannot be affected in regard to their legal rights by any statement I may make or leave unmade) has come forward to join issue with me in regard to FACTS.

Ex-Senator Cole attempts to make one point, and one only, that is pertinent to the subject in hand. That point is, that having evidence which ought to have satisfied an officer in my position that "the war was over," I yet continued with malice aforethought to discharge the duties assigned me. Now what are the *proofs* the gentleman offers to sustain that position? Simply the statement of an unnamed "merchant of this city," who is said to have been told by a Captain F. S. Redfield, at present "temporarily absent," that he had supplied me with "San Francisco papers dated the 27th of April, containing a full account of the surrender of Lee, the murder of Lincoln, and the proclamation of peace;" and secondly, that Captain Williams made a somewhat similar statement to a *Chronicle* reporter. I desire to be perfectly fair in stating the gentleman's position, and I believe I am so in the foregoing.

Now for my answer. First, I deny in toto that I received a single San Francisco or other paper containing any such statements. It is true that verbal allegations were made to me, from my first capture to the last that "the war was over," but until I fell in with the English bark *Barracouta*, on the 2d of August, no authentic report or statement, backed by evidence worthy of a moment's credence, was ever offered to me. If that emphatic statement, made on the faith and honor of a gentleman, needs confirmation, then the following secondary testimony may be offered. It is claimed that the *Susan Abigail* gave me evidence that the war was over, yet it is a fact that a portion of her crew voluntarily joined the *Shenandoah*. Is it, I ask, for a moment to be believed that men who "knew the war was over" would desire to render themselves liable to be hanged as pirates? Again, this statement of mine is not now offered by me for the first time. It was made before the British Court of Inquiry, remains a portion of the archives of England was substantiated by the evidence, was approved by the court, and accepted by Mr. Adams. Suppose, for argument sake, that newspapers had reached me, will any fair-minded Northern man deny that it several times occurred during the war that false news reached them of important events which they were not able to correct for weeks subsequently? Moreover, as I am informed, the present proprietors of the *Chronicle* issued in this very city a special announcing the fall of Richmond several months in advance of the fact. No man can regret more than I that it was the misfortune of my position that reliable information did not reach me sooner. Yet, it ought not to be forgotten that the other side was in the same plight, though to a more limited degree. The vessels maintaining the blockade off the Southern States were at sea many days after the capture of Richmond; and it might be urged against them, if the line of argument which is used against me is to prevail, that they wickedly kept the people of the South without food "after the war was over," though far be it from me to make any such charge. I regret that one word that savors of a personal character should seem to be demanded of me before taking leave of Mr. Cole. He says that "if I wish an opportunity to make my statement, he will give me an opportunity by examining me under oath." Without questioning the little matter of his right to examine me at all, I may be permitted respectfully to say that his moral sense must be different from that which I entertain if he thinks an *oath*, taken even in his august presence, can add weight to the word of a man of honor.

JAS. INDELL WADDELL.

The return of the Indo-European Telegraph Company reports that the average time in transit *via* Teheran of all outward messages to India, including those for Penang, Singapore, China, Japan, Java, and Australia, during the week ending October 29th was fifty-seven minutes.

At a meeting of the general board of the Queen Insurance Co., held at Liverpool on the 3d ult., an interim dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, for the half year ending 30th June last, was declared.

The Christmas number of the News Letter will be issued December 24th; thirty-two pages.

[ADVERTISEMENT.]

A ROGUE'S RETROSPECT.

[From the New York Tribune, June 6, 1849.]

"**Loring Pickering,*** late editor of the St. Louis *Union*, absconded recently, "leaving, it is said, many of his friends in the lurch for large amounts. On the "25th ult. a warrant was issued for his arrest on a charge of forgery, preferred by "Samuel Treat, Esq. Officers were immediately sent up the Missouri in pursuit of "him, as it was supposed he had started for California.—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*"

[From the New York Tribune, June 19 84[illegible]

"**Arrest of Pickering, late Editor of the St. Louis Union.**—Subsequent accounts do not entirely confirm the reports hitherto received. It is now "stated, by those who ought to know, that Pickering was arrested in St. Joseph "by Messrs. Treat & Krumrun, and subsequently committed to the custody of the "Sheriff, or one of his deputies, of Buchanan County. While in custody he found "means to escape, and made off to parts unknown. The party in pursuit of him, "it is said, only succeeded in obtaining $700 from him, and no other property or "notes. Those in pursuit, we are told, were not prepared with any authority to "follow him beyond the limits of the State.—*St. Louis Republican, 10th.*"

[From the New York Tribune, June 20, 1849.]

"**The Absquatulator.**—Information was received from St. Joseph yester-"day that Messrs. Krumrun & Treat came up with Pickering at that place; that "they compounded with him for his offenses by receiving some $750 in money and "about $4,000 in notes of hand, etc., and then let him go. When the boat left he "was fitting out for California, and they were returning by easy stages to St. "Louis.—*St. Louis Republican, 9th.*"

[*The above named Loring Pickering is now one of the Proprietors of the San Francisco *Daily Evening Bulletin* and *Morning Call*, two papers published in this city.]

S. F. N. & P. R. R. & STEAMERS.

For Donahue, Petaluma, Santa Rosa, Fulton, Windsor, Healdsburg, Litton's, Geysersville, and Cloverdale.—Change of Time.—On and after September 13th, 1875, the steamer JAMES M. DONAHUE, Captain W. Warner, will leave San Francisco, from Green-street wharf, daily (Saturdays and Sundays excepted), at 3 o'clock P.M.; on Saturday at 2 o'clock P.M., connecting at Donahue with cars for Cloverdale and intermediate places. The cars will leave Cloverdale daily (Sundays excepted) at 6 o'clock A.M., connecting at Donahue with steamer for San Francisco.

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Sunday Excursions.—Steamer leaves Green-street wharf Sunday at 8 A.M. Excursion Tickets at reduced rates. Freights received daily until 4:30 P.M.

P. DONAHUE, President.

F. H. GERDES, General Passenger and Ticket Agent.
General Office: **426** Montgomery street, San Francisco. Sept. 18.

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Nov. 27. H. FROOMBERG, 30 Second street.

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Handsomest and Largest Assortment in the City.—J. W. TUCKER & CO., 131 Kearny street, Agents for the Manufacturers. Nov. 27

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SWAN BREWERY COMPANY,

Brewers and Bottlers of the Swan Ales and Porter. Brewery, Bottling Establishment and Main Office, Southeast corner Fifteenth and Dolores streets, San Francisco. May 29.

ONLY THIRTY DAYS LONGER

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July 17. No. 312 Pine street.

J. H. CUTTER OLD BOURBON.

C. P. Moorman & Co., Manufacturers, Louisville, Ky.— The above well-known House is represented here by the undersigned, who have been appointed their Sole Agents for the Pacific Coast.

July 3. A. P. HOTALING & CO., 429 and 431 Jackson street, S. F.

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Manufactured by Milton J. Hardy & Co., Sons-in-Law and Successors of J. H. CUTTER, Louisville, Ky. E. MARTIN & CO.,

August 14. No. 408 Front street, Sole Agents for the Pacific Coast.

REMOVAL.

The Office of the Consolidated Virginia and California Mining Companies has been removed to the NEVADA BLOCK Building, on Montgomery street, corner of Pine. Second floor rooms; rooms corner of Summer st. Nov. 6.

15,000 TONS PER MONTH

Of Black Diamond and other Mt. Diablo Coals received and for sale by [May 23.] P. B. CORNWALL, Pres't B. D. Coal Mining Co.

QUICKSILVER.

For sale—In lots to suit, by Thomas Bell, No. 305 Sansome street, over Bank of California. Nov. 16.

WEST COAST FURNITURE COMPANY,

Fourth street, corner of Bryant, San Francisco, California. Nov. 20. C. J. McALISTER, Superintendent.

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REMOVAL.

R. S. Clyde, Attorney and Counselor-at-Law, has removed his office to Rooms 10 and 11, Holden House, No. 523 Kearny street, west side, between California and Sacramento, San Francisco, Dec. 4.

THE COST OF LIVING IN San Francisco.

Here is the Retail Market Prices for most of the Household necessaries:

Butter, Cal., fresh ₱ ℔	35*a*	40
Cheese, Cal.	20*a*	25
Honey	25*a*	35
Eggs, ₱ doz.	40*a*	50
Lard, ₱ ℔	15*a*	18
Ham & Bacon, ₱ ℔	16*a*	20
Cranberries, ₱ gal.	*a*1	00
Potatoes, Irish, ₱ ℔	2½*a*	3
Lima Beans, ₱ ℔	8 *a*	15
Tomatoes, ₱ ℔	*a*	
Onions, ₱ ℔	*a*	6
Squashes, ₱ ℔	2½*a*	3
Pumpkins, ₱ ℔	*a*	3
Cabbages, each	15*a*	25
Cauliflowers, each	15*a*	15
Cucumbers, ₱ doz.	15*a*	25
Celery, ₱ doz b.	50*a*	75
Beets, ₱ doz b.	12*a*	
Turnips, ₱ doz b.	*a*	12
Parsnips, ₱ doz b.	*a*	12
Radishes, ₱ doz b.	*a*	20
Green Peas, ₱ ℔	*a*	8
String Beans, ₱ ℔	*a*	
Apples, ₱ ℔	3*a*8	
Pears, ₱ ℔	*a*	
Peaches, ₱ ℔	*a*	10
Pine Apples, each	75*a*1	00
Figs, Cal. dried, ₱ ℔	12½*a*	20
Do. new, ₱ ℔	12*a*	15
Oranges, ₱ doz.	75*a*1	00
Lemons, ₱ 100	77*a*1	05
Limes, ₱ doz.	25*a*	35
Chickens, each	75*a*1	00
Quail, ₱ doz.	*a*	
Turkeys, ₱ ℔	*a*	30
Geese, ₱ pair	3 00*a*3	50
Ducks, ₱ pair	1 00*a*1	25
Rabbits, ₱ pair	25*a*	40
Hares, each	35*a*	40
Oysters, ₱ 100	75*a*6	00
Clams, ₱ 100	50*a*	
Mussels, ₱ 100	25*a*	
Salmon, smoked, ₱ ℔	10*a*12½	
Salmon, fresh, ₱ ℔	12½*a*	15
Codfish, ₱ ℔	12½*a*	15
Rockfish ₱ ℔	8*a*	10
Smelts, ₱ ℔	8*a*	10
Tomcod, ₱ ℔	12½*a*	15
Sturgeon, ₱ ℔	8*a*	10
Flounders, ₱ ℔	15*a*	20
Halibut, ₱ ℔	*a*	
Perch, ₱ ℔	15*a*	20
Shrimps, ₱ ℔	12½*a*	15
Anchovies, ₱ ℔	*a*	
Soles, ₱ ℔	50*a*	60

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SPECIAL BREVITIES.

The Telegraph announces the safe arrival of the letters from Mr. Stanley which were committed to the charge of M. Linauts de Bellefonds. The fate of these letters has been a remarkable one. Colonel Ernest de Bellefonds met Mr. Stanley at Mtesa's capital on the 12th of April, and took farewell of him on the 17th, when Stanley left, accompanied by 30 canoes of the King, which, however, afterwards returned. De Bellefonds' party, bearing his dispatches, had nearly reached Col. Gordon's Station when he was attacked by the Bari, and massacred, along with 36 followers. Only four soldiers escaped, and it appears that the stained and torn letters, which are now safely in our possession, were flung aside, and found afterwards by a detachment of Colonel Gordon's forces. The natives carried off all the rifles of De Bellefonds' party. The letters containing valuable geographical data, in illustration of the map already forwarded, including soundings of the Victoria Nyanza, and an exploration of the White Nile above Ripon Faals. Taken together with the dispatches, heretofore published, they complete the grand discovery which it has been the good fortune of our commissioner to make in this joint expedition.

A correspondent sends the following extracts from a letter written by Captain Nares, R. N., dated her Majesty's ship *Alert*, Carey Islands, July 27th: "I am leaving a notice in a cairn here in order to send home, if possible, my latest news. . . . We have had the most extraordinary success. The season has proved to be the best that ever was, and, by a happy calm for two days, I have turned it to such account that we have made the quickest passage, thus far, that ever was made so early in the season as this. The Americans did it in August, but here we are in July, with a clear month before us, and no ice whatever in sight; and I am sure that there is very little ahead of us. Of course all is wild delight at our prospects. The old whaling men thought I was mad to choose a new route, but it was (as I reasoned it would be) successful. . . . We are sure to get as near to the Pole as the land goes, and then it will be our own fault if we do not complete the work. I shall leave another letter tomorrow at our next depot."

The German Chancellor possesses that vigor which our statesmen lack. He has found that the weird influence exercised over a nation by the Jesuits only enervates a country, and he has put down priestly jugglery with a strong hand. It appears that a short time ago a woman who was cohabiting near Treves with a returned convict of the name of Flesch, began to see visions, to sweat blood, and to prophesy. She was encouraged by the priests, and the cure of the hamlet described her as a veritable saint. The peasantry came for miles round to see the inspired woman, and never left her without having placed some offering in her hand, which she devoured in riotous living with her paramour. The authorities got to hear of the miracles wrought by this woman, and the Burgermeister, who was not converted like Paul on the road to Damascus, gave orders for her arrest; and when she was brought before the magistrates she was condemned to one year's imprisonment as a common swindler.—*French Correspondent.*

The Convict Orton.—The facts connected with the proposed visit of Dr. Kenealy this month to the convict Arthur Orton, at Dartmoor Convict Prison, are as follows: Dr. Kenealy made the usual application to the Home Secretary for permission to pay the visit, asking that it might be extended to Mr. Guildford Onslow and the eldest child of the convict. In reply to the application, Sir Selwin Ibbetson, the Under Secretary of State, wrote to Dr. Kenealy, acknowledging his letter: "Directions have been given to the authorities at Dartmoor Convict Prison to allow you to have an interview with the convict Arthur Orton of two hours' duration. This permission cannot be extended to the convict's child nor to Mr. Onslow."

Admirers or Shelley may rejoice. It is stated that papers will shortly be published showing that the so-called desertion of his first wife, Harriett, was in no sense his fault. These papers were, by his request, to be kept private until the occurrence of a certain event. They have been so kept, but are now likely before long to come before the world, with the proof that he was more sinned against than sinning.

Telegrams have been received in London announcing the death, on the 31st ult., in Calcutta, of Mr. English, the well-known theatrical agent. The deceased, who expired in his fortieth year, succumbed to a sudden attack of heart disease. He had recently taken out to India a carefully-chosen theatrical company composed of popular London performers.

It having been stated by a contemporary that "sixteen to twenty million copies of Sankey's hymn-books are understood to have been sold from Jan. 1 to July 1, 1875," the *Christian* says, "it may interest our readers to know that the actual number was three million five hundred and fifty-one thousand."

It is shown by a Parliamentary blue-book just published that in 1874, £355,876 was paid by railway companies for personal injuries in the United Kingdom, and £251,293 for damage to goods, etc. In the preceding year the amount for personal injuries was £364,509, and to goods, etc., £231,707.

The Signora Rosetti who sang before the Emperor William at Milan is really a Miss Brennan, of Norwich. She has been acting in *Lucia di Lammermoor* at Athens with such success that King George gave her a bracelet.

"Her Ladyship's Jewels, and what Became of Them," is, we believe, to be the title of a work that may be expected shortly from the pen of Mr. Richard Gooch, the author of "Tales of the Sea."

Mme. Christine Nilsson's recent concert at the Liverpool Philharmonic Hall was a failure, the exorbitant prices charged for admission deterring people from attending.

The drawer of the great prize in the last drawing of the Paris loan of 1869 is a Parisian working woman, who had entrusted her ticket to a small pastry-cook. The lucky woman gets £8,000.

The Prince of Wales has completed his thirty-fourth year, having been born on the 9th of November, 1841. There were the usual celebrations in London, at Windsor, and at Sandringham.

A proposal has been started to construct a people's opera-house in Paris, to contain from 10,000 to 16,000 persons, at prices not exceeding an average of two francs.

Professor Longfellow is, we regret to hear, in very bad health.

THE NEVADA BANK, OF SAN FRANCISCO.
Paid Up Capital.....$5,000,000, in Gold.

Louis McLane.....President. | J. C. Flood..Vice-President.
N. K. Masten.....Cashier.

TRUSTEES:—J. C. Flood, J. W. Mackey, W. S. O'Brien, Jas. G. Fair, Louis McLane. CORRESPONDENTS:—London—Smith, Payne & Smiths. Hamburg—Hess, Newman & Co. New York—Eugene Kelly & Co. Chicago—Merchants' National Bank. Boston—Second National Bank. New Orleans—State National Bank.

This Bank is prepared to receive deposits on open account, issue certificates of deposit, buy and sell exchange, purchase bullion, and transact a general banking business. Collections made and proceeds remitted at current rates of exchange. Oct. 9.

THE FIRST NATIONAL GOLD BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Paid up Capital $2,000,000, Gold. President, George F. Hooper; Vice-President, D. Callaghan; Cashier, R. C. Woolworth. CORRESPONDENTS—London: Baring Brothers & Co.; Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China. Dublin: Provincial Bank of Ireland. Hamburg: Hesse, Neuman & Co. Paris: Hottingner & Co. New York: National Bank of Commerce. Boston: Blackstone National Bank. Chicago: First National Bank. This Bank is prepared to transact a general Banking business. Deposits in Gold, Silver and Currency received subject to check or on special deposit. Exchange for sale on the principal cities of the United States, Great Britain, Ireland and the Continent. Commercial Credits issued available in Europe, China and Japan. Collections attended to and prompt returns made at the lowest market rate of Exchange. Dec. 13.

SAN FRANCISCO SAVINGS UNION,

532 California street, corner Webb. Capital and Re-serve, $231,000. Deposits, $6,919,000. DIRECTORS: James de Fremery, President; Albert Miller, Vice-President; C. Adolphe Low, D. J. Oliver, Charles Baum, Charles Pace, Washington Bartlett, A. Campbell, Sen., George C. Potter; Cashier, Lovell White. Dividends for two years past have been 7½ and 9 per cent. respectively, on ordinary and term deposits. Dividends are payable semi-annually, in January and July. Money loaned on real estate and on United States Bonds, or quivalent securities. October 30.

THE ANGLO-CALIFORNIAN BANK (LIMITED).

422 California street, San Francisco.---London Office, 3 Angel Court; New York Agents, J. W. Seligman & Co., 21 Broad street. Authorized Capital Stock, $6,000,000. Will receive Deposits, open Accounts, make Collections, buy and sell Exchange and Bullion, loan Money, and issue Letters of Credit available throughout the world. FRED. F. LOW, IGN. STEINHART, } Managers. Oct 4.

PIONEER LAND AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, BANK OF SAVINGS, AND DEPOSIT.

405 California Street. Incorporated 1869. Guarantee Fund, $200,000. Eighty-eighth dividend payable on October 5th. Ordinary deposits receive 9 per cent. Term deposits receive 12 per cent. This incorporation is in its seventh year, and refers to over 3,000 depositors for its successful and economical management. H. KOFAHL, Cashier.
THOS. GRAY, President; J. C. DUNCAN, Secretary. March 27.

THE COMMERCIAL BANK, NO. 421 CALIFORNIA STREET.
CAPITAL.....$5,000,000
J. O. HANSCOM..President. | SETH PINKHAM..Cashier.

This Bank is now open for the transaction of a general le-gitimate banking business Deposits received in Gold, Silver and Currency, payable on demand. Interest allowed on Daily Gold Balances and Gold Certificates. For terms apply at the Bank, No. 421 California street. October 2.

LONDON AND SAN FRANCISCO BANK (LIMITED).

Capital, $5,000,000, of which $3,000,000 is fully paid up as present capital. San Francisco Office, 424 California; London Office, 22 Old Broad street. President, M. S. LATHAN; Manager, JAMES M. STREETEN; Assistant Manager, CAMILLO MARTIN. London Bankers, London Joint Stock Bank; New York Bankers, Drexel, Morgan & Co.; Boston Bankers, Third National Bank. This Bank is now prepared to transact all kinds of General Banking and Exchange Business in London and San Francisco, and between said cities and all parts of the world. October 23.

THE DIME SAVINGS BANK, 646 MARKET ST., NEAR KEARNY.

Currency, Gold and Silver received from Men, Women and Children, from thousands of dollars to ten cents—payable WITHOUT NOTICE. No entry fee. One per cent. per month interest paid on Term Deposits the past six years. 271 new depositors in September, and 333 in October. OPEN SATURDAY EVENINGS till 9 o'clock. October 30.

MASONIC SAVINGS AND LOAN BANK,

6 Post street, Masonic Temple, San Francisco. Guarantee Capital, $150,000. Moneys received on Term and Ordinary Deposit. Dividends paid semi-annually. Loans made on approved security. Certificates of Deposit issued payable in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, and principal cities of the Atlantic States and Canadas. WM. H. CULVER, President; Francis Smith, Vice-President; H. T. Graves, Secretary; L. E. Pratt, Attorney. May 13.

MARKET STREET BANK OF SAVINGS,

No. 634 Market street, opposite Palace Hotel. Ordinary, Special and Term Deposits received. Money Loaned on acceptable security for 30, 60 and 90 days, and for longer periods on Mortgage security. Interest allowed on average balances, also on Special and Term Deposits.
HIRAM ROSEKRANS, President; WILLIAM J. CONOLLY, Cashier; THOMAS B. LEWIS, Secretary. October 9.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY, OF LONDON AND ABERDEEN

Subscribed Capital, $15,000,000; Accumulated Funds, up-wards of $6,750,000; Annual Fire Premiums, less re-insurance, $1,380,000. Losses promptly paid in United States Gold Coin. W. L. BOOKER, Agent, April 13. No. 319 California street, San Francisco.

SECURITY SAVINGS BANK.—GUARANTEE CAPITAL, $300,000.

Officers: President, John Parrott; Vice-President, Jerome Lincoln; Secretary, W. S. Jones; Attorney, Sidney V. Smith. Loans made on Real Estate and other Approved Securities. Office: No. 215 Sansome street, San Francisco. Oct. 14.

THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO.

Capital, $5,000,000.---C. W. Kellogg, President; H. F. Hast-ings, Manager; R. N. Van Brunt, Cashier. Exchange and Telegraphic Transfers on all principal Cities. Collections made and a general Banking business transacted. August 22.

FRENCH SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY.

411 Bush street, above Kearny, G. Mahe, Director. Loans made on real estate and other collateral securities at current rates of interest.

H. H. MOORE.

Dealer in Books for Libraries.---A large assortment of fine and rare books just received, and for sale at 609 Montgomery street, near Merchant, San Francisco. Oct. 24.

LIES OF THE DAY.

A lie has no legs, and cannot stand; but it has wings, and can fly far and wide.—WARBURTON. With the adaptability of a lie, sin has many tools, but a lie is the handle which fits them all.—LORD BROUGHAM. A lie begets others; one lie must be thatched with another or it will soon rain through.—LORD THURLOWE.

"And the Parson made it his text that week, and he said likewise,
That a lie which is half a lie is ever the blackest of lies;
That a lie that is all a lie may be met and fought with outright,
But a lie which is part a truth is a harder matter to fight."—TENNYSON.

It is not true, that Sidney S. Beek obtained money by false pretenses on his late flying visit to this city; that J. Lawrence Pool is still in good health, notwithstanding.——That Palmieri is the best artiste who has visited our city since the great Parepa.——That the Nigger Minstrels are greater than Palmieri.——That Professor Dimetry Mindeleff devotes his entire leisure time to the coloring of his various meerschaums.——That Varena, the German actor, once occupied the highly responsible position of private shoeblack and clothes-brusher to T. Hablemann, in New York; that he was ever found guilty of hypothecating superfluous greenbacks from Hablemann's waistcoat pockets; that he was discharged in consequence thereof.——That Brauer, of the German *Democrat*, was blackballed at the San Francisco Verein; that "Doctor" Geo. Eisher, one of its members, was the cause.——That Fritch, of the Stadt Theater, was drummed out of the Bavarian army for misconduct.——That the "New Regulations" of the Hibernia Bank conflict with the Fifteenth Amendment; that Collector Shannon copied them when he recently promulgated his New Regulations.——That Cashier Connolly wants a "reconstructed" for assistant secretary.——That Schutz dislikes unlocking the tin box for fear the weight might decrease.——That Nat. Jacobs attended the "Latin Party" in disguise.——That Sichel had his hair dyed black for the same occasion.——That Parson Dawson, under the name of Dinroidde, special correspondent for the *Sunday Chronicle*, failed to captivate a pretty Hawaiian Mistress —— for the season of his stay on the islands.——That E. Bachman is trying his best to find a room on Kearny street for the Elaine Social Club, to be held as a club room.——That Ritzky took an ox to the Minerva dance on Market street on Sunday night.——That Mick Koshland spends most of his time in Hayes' Valley at present.——That Ernest Graves has gone to Arizona to avoid the Holloways that beset his path.——That John S. Hand, Tailor, has taken the word "civil" off his window, because he no longer intends to be civil to his customers.——That Ben Dreyfuss will give a public exhibition at Woodward's Gardens on Sunday, swallowing billiard balls.——That Seregni has lost his "dog," and is looking for another one.——That Mercer is heavy on button-holing, and makes it busy for tailors.——That Langley got cleaned out in shorting Ophir and chucking "Ducks."——That Bill Brackett and Burdick have become the nobbiest of the nob since the last rise in Peavine.——That Callender is a "dead give away" to Ned Bert.——That Smith, the prospector, is generous with his wine when stuck.——That Falk, by consent, has entered his favorite horse "Pedro" in the big race.——That Frank Covey will ride him, and, as usual, is sure to win.——That Murphew has been out of luck lately.——That there is any prospect of Al. C. getting his bogus note back.——That there is any "Green" in Ned's eye.——That the Smith gang are about to organize a society of Shakers.——That Cummins intends adjusting the dome of the Capitol by placing it on an angle of forty-five degrees.——That special officer Seybold finds it more convenient to lie than stick to the truth.——That George Hunt and Jim Wharton received "do come" invitations to San Rafael dances.——That there is a representation of Ed. Turkington eating oysters in a street car, or that he ever belonged to a minstrel troupe.——That he was called P. Bolliver.——That Winans has too much Hart in his affairs.——That Charley Woods has purchased the young tree with which to interview the ambitious garroter; that he is now in a quandary as to whether he shall call his first born Nicodemus Livingston, or Stanley.——That a *Chronicle* reporter has been "cat headed."——That Baxter is a member of the "Shaker Club."——That all the Kearny-street swells have new overcoats, white vests and felt hats, the result of labor not yet heard of.——That, owing to the scarcity of their funds, they got fitted out at the I X L Auction Store.

THE STEAMSHIP "LOS ANGELES."

We are glad to announce that the *Los Angeles* is safe. She reached Victoria on Thursday, and Captain Thorn at once dispatched a message to the agents here, via Port Townsend, stating that the steamer's engines broke down during a gale, 44 hours after leaving San Francisco, when a few miles south of the Columbia River. Sail was at once made, and the steamer progressed slowly under canvass for eight days without further accident. When twenty miles south of Victoria, the British gunboat *Rocket* sighted the *Los Angeles*, and at once towed her into port. During the gale when the engines broke a seaman was lost overboard. No language can too strongly deprecate the sensational surmises of the *Chronicle*, in commenting upon the possible causes of the steamer's delay. Reckless of the damage done to the character and credit of the owners, the contemptible sheet has written down the *Los Angeles* as emphatically rotten and condemned as unseaworthy. The truth is the opposite of this. Eighteen months ago the *Wyanda*, from which the *Los Angeles* was rebuilt, was sold by the United States Government because her engines were too heavy. She consumed 20 tons of coal a day, while her successor, the *Oliver Woolcot*, does the same work on four tons a day. The Goodall, Nelson & Perkins Steamship Company paid $30,000 for her, stripped her to the water line, put in new timbers and planking, also compound engines, at a cost of $70,000. Three weeks ago she was inspected by the Marine Surveyor of the Insurance Company that accepted her for $42,000. She was reported thoroughly sound, not a sign of "work" being visible from stem to stern. The vessel is only nine years old, and was built at Baltimore of Live Oak and Locust, each impervious to rot. Capital was made by the *Chronicle* out of the statement that she was cut in two and lengthened, omitting to state that this was done before she was launched. The alteration in no way lessened her strength. She was double iron strapped, an unusual guarantee against straining. In a couple of weeks we expect to see the *Los Angeles* safe beside her dock in this port, and are confident that Captain Goodall will allow the *Chronicle* staff to try their editorial augurs upon any or every plank or timber in her; so that when she goes to sea again the public may be spared the annoyance of hearing the wildest rumors of most painful apprehensions for the safety of the traveling public, which the *Chronicle* at every opportunity maliciously puts in circulation.

BROKERS, OPERATORS, MINING MANAGERS, ETC.

The stock market is depressed, and therefore just about this time people want to know how the mines they are interested in are being managed, and how their brokers are acting. It is "one of the things no fellah can find out" how mines are being managed and operated hereabouts. In other mining countries no such difficulty is experienced. In Australia, for instance, if a mine were closed for a single week against such experts as the press employs as mining reporters, then all operations in its stock would cease until the calcium light of truth were again focussed upon the dark recesses of the mine. The particular information the public most need is precisely that which is most studiously concealed. Some day this want will be supplied we have no doubt. There will be a continuously increasing demand for the truth, and the supply almost invariably follows the demand, especially when there is money in it. The ways of many of our mining operators are as dark as those of the midnight robber, and fully as outrageous. When in duty bound to tell the truth they invariably lie, knowing full well that they will thereby take in the comparatively poor and needy, the widow and the orphan. It has occurred to us that it would be a duty that might well be undertaken by the *News Letter* to gather up the wickedest lies told by the most prominent manipulators each week, and then print and father them upon the persons to whom they belong. They would have to be cut down tremendously, else the whole *News Letter* would not contain them. If all the confidential stories told by General Williams about Justice during the last week or two were put together in print they would be highly suggestive. That plumper which Mackey told so confidentially that "his firm had the majority of Ophir locked up in their safe, and meant to keep it there, and show early in the new year that Ophir was a Bonanza equal to any of them," was a fair specimen of what we mean. Look out for our "California Street Lies!"

Purchases and Sales.—Brokers who always buy at the highest and sell at the lowest prices of the day have a good thing. But they are rascals who want watching, and, when caught, deserve punishment beyond even our powers of description. We believe we have three of them in a tight enough grip to hold them. But all at once a new difficulty has arisen. The lists of officially reported purchases and sales, as kept by the Secretary, are no longer to be looked upon by the vulgar eye of the outside buyer or seller, and therefore the only avenue to detection has been suddenly closed. Why? We shall repeat that "why" in so many forms and in such tones of thunder as will speedily throw down the middle wall of partition between honesty and dishonesty, which has been set up. We mean to gain access to the record of transactions at all reasonable hours, and our word for it, when we do, we will bring some big rascals down, and we are not sure there will be sufficient honest men left to give a decent funeral to their fellows. Meanwhile let every man who has an account from his broker, which he suspects, send a memorandum of it to us, and he shall faithfully know the result in good time. To-day SELF CONDEMNATION is stamped on every broker who is not willing to permit the Board's stock transactions to be read and known of all men. Honesty courts inquiry. Swindling, like a viper, takes refuge in a dark hole of its own making.

TREATMENT OF THE INSANE.

In an article published by us but a fortnight ago, we pointed out that every insane person who enters an asylum should be looked upon as a patient amenable to scientific treatment and probably susceptible of an entire cure. The *London Lancet* comes to us this week with an article upon the same subject, and expressing views almost identical with those we published. It says that "Asylums are no more mere homes for mad people to live and die in than hospitals are refuges for the incurable or receptacles for the dying and the dead. This is a point of vital moment, and one on which the American 'mad doctors' would seem to need special enlightenment." "The scientific, the rational treatment of insanity has been discovered, as might have been anticipated, to be essentially moral and mental. How unreasonable, in the light of this obvious principle, appears the attempt to subdue fury by passion, or correct and dispel delusions by treachery and deceit. It is scarcely believable, but we are forced to the conclusions that our friends across the Atlantic have not yet mastered the fundamental principles of the medical system. They adhere to the old terrorism tempered by petty tyranny. They resort to contrivances of compulsion; they use at least the hideous torture of the shower-bath *as a punishment* in their asylums, although it has been eliminated from the discipline of their gaols, and, worse than all, if the reports which reach us may be trusted, their medical superintendents leave the care of patients practically to mere attendants, while devoting their own energies elsewhere." This is severe, but we fear too true. In the case of our own asylums the incurables—if any such there be—should be removed to the branch asylum at Napa, and curative treatment should be forthwith applied to the remainder, or the Legislature should make it its business to know the reason why.

A FEAST FOR THE EYES.

It is impossible for any person gifted with an appreciation for the beautiful, or a sense of what is artistic, not to pause before the White House and admire the grand and ever shifting display. In one window a rare collection of busts, sculptured by noted artists, attracts the passer by, and elicits from him, if he has any taste, an enthusiastic expression of admiration. In another stands forth work boxes and flowers of rare workmanship and elegant shape. In another dolls which any little princess might be happy to dress, undress and put to bed. In another are fans fit to fan the face of a Venus. In another are dresses which would grace the form of our fairest ones. Inside the fancy articles are numerous and elegant for holiday presents. There is no stock in the city more complete. Goods from all the leading houses throughout Europe selected with great care, both as to design and quality. Up stairs the shawls, laces, dresses, etc., and the most pleasant of ladies to wait on you. In fact we might go on forever enumerating the lovely things we see every day there, but our space forbids.

Judge Dwinelle thought it expedient, the other day, to fine eight Supervisors for contempt of court. They may have committed contempt; it is certain they never felt it. A lion may despise a horse, a horse a dog, and a dog a pig; but pray what created thing can the pig despise? No, the attitude of these offenders toward the court was that of reverential disobedience, and in the vocabulary of crime their misdemeanor should be known as concealment of obsequiousness.

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TO THE

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BIZ.

We remark more ease in the money market, with more cheerfulness pictured upon the face of the business community than has been witnessed before in a long time. The bright, clear, health-giving weather doubtless has something to do with it, when we consider that the Pacific Slope has had more than her average rain fall thus early in the season; the same having been more generally distributed than usual all along and throughout the entire length and breadth of our sandy plains and great valleys where, in favorable seasons, we are enabled to sow Wheat broadcast with every prospect of abundant harvests. This cheering prospect is exceedingly encouraging to large holders of these rich and productive valleys (only so, however, in a wet season), and the stimulus thus given to plow and plant, makes the State prospectively rich. Such a season as the present has never before been presented to the tillers of the soil since agriculture has assumed its honored place in this State, and while the farmer has this golden prospect held out to him, the miner is equally assured of a rich harvest of the precious metals; consequently all industries are inspired with zeal and hope that the year 1876 is to be a year of wonderful prosperity to all classes of men having a foothold upon the Pacific Slope. With a good crop this year, comes a large requirement for ships to convey the same to market; and this, in its turn, gives to the Foundrymen, Machinists, Mechanics, etc., an abundance of profitable labor, thus enriching all classes and giving a wonderful impetus to both trade and commerce.

Tonnage seems to be steadily accumulating in this port. Not less than five ships have arrived from New York during the week with general Merchandise, besides a fleet of coal ships from afar.

Freights to the United Kingdom for Wheat and Flour are at present quite nominal—say to a direct port, £2 10s. *a* £2 12s. 6d., or to Cork, U. K., £2 15s. *a* £2 17s. 6d., for small iron ships. We have two ships in port called the Golden Fleece—one an American, from New York, with a full cargo of Lehigh Coal to C. L. Taylor & Co. The other a Britisher, from New Castle, N. S. W., with Coal to Henry Lund. It is probable that both ships will remain here some time with their inward cargoes of coal. The former is held at $18; the latter at $9 25 afloat. The receipts of Lehigh of late have been very free, thus causing a large decline from former nominal rates. It is thought that the market for Australian Coal will do better here ere long, owing to the lessened supplies *en route*.

President Grant recommends a duty being placed upon both Coffee and Tea. This has had the effect to strengthen holders of the former not a little Our stock of Greens are now in first hand reduced to 10,000 bags, barely enough stock to last us until the appearance of the new crop of Central American, to arrive in February.

The Sugar Market exhibits a good degree of firmness by reason of light stocks of raws upon the open market. The Hawaiians have commenced sending in their new crop, Pioneer Mills, of high grade, which is a great favorite with us, but the bulk of the Island crop, as the readers of the *News Letter* well know, has for more than a year past been sent here under contract to the California Refinery, and was of low dark grades. The scarcity of high grocery grades from Hawaii, drove some of our jobbers to New York for their supplies of Golden Coffees. This course has not been relished by our local Refiners, for, in bucking against the Islanders in this line, they have brought upon themselves unlooked for competition from the East, and in order to do away with these free receipts by rail of Eastern Coffee Sugar, they now show a willingness to withdraw all opposition at Washington to the Treaty soon to be acted upon by Congress. Prospects are now good that the Hawaiian Treaty will be ratified at an early day, and everything go on pleasantly between us and the Islanders.

Our two Local Cordage Factories have mutually agreed to reduce prices one cent per pound on all descriptions. Now 13½c. for Manila 1¼ in. and upward; New Zealand Rope, same sizes, 10c. These two factories have a very large working capacity, more than double the consumptive wants of this coast, thus rendering us entirely independent of imports from any quarter.

Borax.—Export purchases the last two months aggregate 800 tons Concentrated from 6¾c up to the present advanced rate of 7½@8½c; Refined, 9½@9¾c.

Bags and Bagging.—The Market is over supplied with English Burlap Grain Sacks, 22x36, at 9½@10c; Hessian Piece Goods, 45 inch, 8@8½c; 60 inch, 11@11½c. It is probable that during 1876 we will be in receipt of large supplies of these goods from Calcutta.

Boots and Shoes.—H. M. Newhall & Co. held a large and important auction sale, by catalogue, this week which passed off with the usual success attending those trade sales of Californian and Eastern Goods.

Case Goods.—Within the week past some 10,000 cases Oregon Salmon, 1-lb tins, of 1876 packing, have been contracted for at $1 30 per dozen, thus making some 225,000 cases, each 4 dozen, already contracted for.

Quicksilver.—The market during the week has been quite sluggish at 70c (receipts light by reason of bad roads). The Mikado, for Australia, carried 50 flasks. Buyers for the next China steamer have not yet appeared upon the market.

Rice.—The Gaelic, from Hongkong, brought but 7,000 bags. We quote Siam (mixed), 5c; China No. 1, 6 *a* 6¼c; No. 2, 5¼ *a* 5½c; Hawaiian, 7½ *a* 7¾c.

Spices.—The market for Black Pepper, Nutmegs, etc., has long been dull and prices quite nominal.

Teas.—The O. and O. steamship Gaelic has arrived since our last with a full cargo, the greater part of it en route for the East by rail, say 2,209 pkgs for New York, 1,337 pkgs for Boston, 2,279 pkgs for Chicago, 1,474 pkgs for St. Louis, 1,928 pkgs for San Francisco. A special express train of cars carry the Teas across the Continent. The market with us is rather sluggish; the last auction sales continue to govern the wholesale rates. The stock of Comet Oolongs and Japan Greens are the standards for this Coast.

Wines and Liquors.—The near approach of the holidays causes increased inquiry for Champagnes of all well known brands, such as Roederer's, Piper Heidsieck, as well as of Native Sparkling, to be had of Landsberger. Gerke and others supply the trade with California White and Red of chrice quality. As for Brandy, Gin, and other imports, the reader will consult the columns of the *News Letter*. As for Bourbon Whisky, none equals the genuine J. H. Cutter Whisky of Hotaling.

Wheat.—Thus far in the season we have exported 100 cargoes to the United Kingdom, carrying 3,584,322 ctls, valued at $8,100,000. The comparisons for three years past show a full average trade. There are now some 15 ships on the Liverpool berth, loading with dispatch, but all cannot get off this month. During the week large purchases have been made for export—say, 100,000 sacks Good to Choice, shipping at $1 95@$2 per ctl, which latter is the cargo price at the close.

Barley.—During the week past some 500 tons or more of Chevalier sold for export to Australia and England at $1.70; $1.65 down to 1.62½ ₩ ctl. Our total exports of this grain have thus far been much less than for three years past. 5,000 sks. feed sold at $1.20; good to choice Brewing is held at $1.35 *a* 1.45 ₩ ctl. The Deutch Bark Hollander has cleared for Iquiqui with 14,200 ctls.

Oats.—The market is sluggish at $1.85 *a* $2 ₩ ctl.

Corn.—The demand is light, at $1.25 ₩ ctl. for Yellow.

For Liverpool.—The Br. Ship British Envoy has been cleared with a full cargo of Extra, say 39,430 half sks., from Starr Mills, Vallejo.

Latest from the Merchants' Exchange.—NEW YORK, December 10, 1875.—Gold opened at 114⅜; 11 A. M., at 114⅛; 3 P. M., 114⅛. United States Bonds — Five-twenties of 1867, 122½; 1881, 117¼. Sterling Exchange, 4 84½@4 88 short. Pacific Mail, 40⅝. Wheat, $1 40@1 50. Pork, —. Cotton, —. Hides, dry, 20@20½; green, —. Oil — Sperm, $1 55@1 60; Winter Bleached, $1 80@1 90. Whale, 65@70; Winter Bleached, 72@80. Wool—Spring, fine, 25@36; Burry, 15@24; Pulled, 35@42. Fall Clips, 18@25; Burry, 16@19. LONDON, Dec. 10.—Liverpool Wheat Market, 10s. 8d.@11s. 1d.; Club, 11s.@11s. 7d. United States Bonds, ex-coupon, 104⅜. Consols, 94 1-16@94 3-26.

Beerbohm's Telegram. — LONDON AND LIVERPOOL, Dec. 10, 1875.—Floating Cargoes, quiet; Cargoes on Passage, quiet; No. 2 Spring off Coast, 45s. 6d. @ 46s.; do., for shipment, 44s. @ 44s. 6d.; California, off coast, 54s.; do., just shipped, 55s. 6d.; do., nearly due, 53s. 6d.; English and French Country Markets, steady; Liverpool, unaltered; California Club, 11s. 3d. @ 11s. 8d.; do., Average, 10s. 10d.@11s. 3d; Red Western Spring, 9s. 3d.@10s.; Farmers' deliveries of Wheat in England for the past week, 45,000 qrs. Imports for week of Wheat into United Kingdom 200,000 qrs.; do. of Flour, do. do., 80,000 barrels.

San Franciscoites Abroad. — PARIS: S. C. Bigelow, Mrs. S. C. Bigelow, T. F. Cronise, Mrs. D. E. Hungerford, Mrs. E. Hungerford, Miss Ada Hungerford, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Merchant, Baron Dacier Merchant, Mrs. J. Preston Moore, Ohas. Warren Stoddard, James McNaughton, D. W. Ward. GENEVA: Albert T. Junger, Mrs. W. N. Dodge. DRESDEN: Miss A. H. Armstrong, Mrs. P. L. Weaver and family.—*American Register, Nov. 13th.*

The Pioneer Land and Loan Association, Bank of Savings and Deposit, have moved their offices to the Safe Deposit Company's Building, corner of California and Montgomery.

THE MINDELEFF PROCESS.

The following is a report made upon the Mindeleff Process by Messrs. Smedberg and Robinson, engineers, assisted by Huhn & Luckhardt, metallurgists, of this city. Recent experiments made since the report proved highly satisfactory. One in particular, made upon ore from the Silver Sprout Mine, Inyo County, exhibited astonishing results, unlocking in fact, as the owners said, their mine and its wealth at a stroke." The latter was a very rebellious silver ore, and difficult to work by any known process. The last test upon copper ores proved beyond the possibility of a doubt that the Mindeleff Company will have a copper bonanza on this coast, and in every State and Territory in the Union where copper ores may be found and the new process introduced. The formation of the company is delayed for a few days awaiting negotiations now pending for the purchase of a copper property near at hand, which, if accomplished, will admit of the company organizing with every possible certainty of a large dividend-paying establishment at once. Prof. Mindeleff, who is here, is well known as a great and progressive metallurgist from Russia, and the fact of his being accompanied to this State with his process by T. H. Alexander, the well-known patent attorney of Washington City, in connection with the experiments having been made open and above board, would suggest that we can expect results and benefits to our copper mining industries far in advance of the Freyer or any other *unknown* or *secret* process. In fact, as Capt. Sellers would say, "there is millions in it:"

Report of the Mindeleff Process.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 22, 1875.

We have examined the Mindeleff Process for reducing metals from their ores, and would report as follows:

The theory of the process is briefly considered in the specifications of United States Patent, re-issue No. 6509, but an explanation of rather more detailed character is necessary to a clear understanding of our conclusions and advice. We would, therefore, first mention that the process is based on the fact that hydrogen unites powerfully with oxygen and sulphur *in statu nascente*, and that gaseous carbon possesses even greater power to eliminate these and other impurities.

The reducing power of pure hydrogen has been long known, and has in fact been variously employed in the laboratory; but this gas is practically useless in the large way, on account of the great cost of its production. Professor Mindeleff seeks to substitute light carbureted hydrogen, which may be cheaply prepared by the dry distillation of wood or coal, for this expensive agent; and claims that the low percentages of carbon carried in his substitute fulfill functions scarcely less valuable than those to be expected from the vehicle, hydrogen, itself.

He states that light carbureted hydrogen is actually a more valuable reducing agent than simple hydrogen, *at equal cost of production for each;* the carbon of the former more than neutralizing the interference of its accidental components other than hydrogen and carbon.

In *Clegg on Coal Gas* (3d edition, p. 34), we find the axiom that "one cubic foot of light carburetted hydrogen at 60 deg. Fahrenheit and thirty inches barometric pressure consumes two cubic feet of oxygen."

Now it is manifest that, *at a red heat*, that union of hydrogen and oxygen which constitutes the combustion of the former will occur, whatever be the source from which the latter is derived. Whether the oxygen is primarily united to nitrogen, as air—or with any metal, as an oxide, or a carbonate, or a sulphate, etc., of that metal, it will still fly to the more attractive embrace of hydrogen at an igniting temperature.

One thousand cubic feet of light carbureted hydrogen will take up 2,000 cubic feet of oxygen. One cubic foot of oxygen weighs 593 grains, so that the 2,000 feet will weigh (2000x593-7000) 170 lbs.; and in the case of the protoxide of copper, for instance, containing 8 lbs. of copper to 1 of oxygen, the 1,000 feet of light carbureted hydrogen will reduce (170x8) 1,360 pounds of copper as actual metal.

In the case of the oxide of the metal, again, containing but 4 parts by weight of copper to 1 of oxygen, 1,000 cubic feet of light carbureted hydrogen will reduce but (170x4) 680 lbs. of metalic copper.

As another illustration, take the binoxide of tin containing 59 parts of tin to 16 of oxygen, 1,000 cubic feet of gas will reduce (170x59-16) 627 lbs. of metalic tin.

These examples show the action of the hydrogen upon an oxidized ore of any of the metals, while the carbon present simultaneously takes out its own proportion of oxygen. The gaseous carbon has, in the first place, as great power to deoxidize the metals generally as hydrogen itself, while it reduces certain of them which are utterly refused by hydrogen.

In the case of ores carrying sulphur, the hydrogen will take some portion of this metalloid and produce sulphureted hydrogen, while the carbon will escape with the rest in its clutch as bi-sulphide of carbon.

With these facts before him, Professor Mindeleff applies his discovery in an apparatus consisting essentially of but two parts, viz.: a retort kept at a red heat for reducing the ore, and a decomposing chamber for converting coal gas into light carbureted hydrogen by depositing the excess of carbon, which would otherwise coat the ore and interfere with its reduction.

The ordinary illuminating gas passes from the street mains and through the decomposer to the mass of heated ore in the retort; while the various waste gases, such as sulphurous acid, sulphureted hydrogen, carbonic acid, and water-vapor escape through a suitably arranged pipe, together with the vapors of any metals or metalloids which volatilize at or below the temperature of the retort. In this way, arsenic for instance, which volatilizes at 360° Fahrenheit, is torn loose and discarded, partly as arsenic vapor and partly as arseniureted hydrogen: Antimony, which only volatilizes at a white heat under ordinary conditions, distills off with tolerable facility in the current of hydrogen, and all impurities which render an ore "rebellious" under usual methods of treatment are either completely eliminated, or so far reduced in quantity and modified as regards their combination as to be readily handled by the final processes of smelting and refining.

To amplify upon the probabilities of this process in solving the problem of the Meadow Lake ores, and in facilitating the treatment of those from Panamint, is apart from our present examination, which contemplates the ores of copper only.

Our labors have been further simplified by our desire to decide commercial rather than technical issues, and we have therefore examined, as a first and sufficient problem, its applicability to the oxodized ores, such as the carbonates, silicates and oxides of the metal.

The deposits of this class, mainly carbonates, are so numerous and rich as to make their aggregate wealth simply incalculable. At various points convenient to the coast or near the transcontinental railways are enormous fields of these ores, assaying from 200 to 1,200 lbs. of copper per ton, while the sulphides, important as they are, are poorer in metal and occur at greater depths.

Besides these physical considerations it must be borne in mind that the Mindeleff Process pivots upon an oxidized condition of the ores. It contemplates ores which either are naturally oxidized or have been artificially subjected to an artificial roasting. Thus its action is perfect upon any class of original ores. The old way considers all ores as sulphides; the new as oxides.

Starting then from this datum, that the naturally oxidized ores are truly typical of all the objects to which the Mindeleff process is applied, the decision in their case is conclusive as regards all others.

We have entrusted the necessary metallurgical analysis to Messrs. Huhn & Luckhardt, of this city, and therefore believe that the deductions which follow are based upon technical certainties.

Placing a charge of carbonate of copper (obtained through the courtesy of Messrs. Cross & Co. from Mr. Heusch) in the retort, and bringing it to a fair red heat, the gas was admitted under a pressure equal to that afforded by a column of water four inches high, the seal of the escape pipe being so set as to permit the slow efflux of the waste gases. The ore was introduced cold, and as it gradually approached the desired heat, the flow of steam and sulphurous acid from the escape pipe was copious. At last the steam ceased, showing that the ore was sufficiently dried; and after waiting a half hour to insure the heating of the entire mass of the charge, the flow of gas was turned on.

As an immediate result, the flow of steam recommenced with greater vigor than before; but this time it had its source not in any natural moisture in the charge, but in the chemical union of the hydrogen of the gas with the oxygen it was stripping from the ore. No more conclusive evidence that deoxidation was progressing can be imagined.

Simultaneously with this surrender of oxygen, sulphureted hydrogen and the vapor of bisulphide of carbon were given off, and at the latter period, as the steam fell off in quantity, the volume of the two latter foul gases increased, and the carbonic oxide flame added its weight to this evidence of the circumstantial sort.

At the end of the third half hour the characteristic yellow of the original coal gas began to show at the test burner on the escape pipe, and the completion of the treatment was indicated at the end of two hours by the flame burning free with the brilliant yellow of uncontaminated coal gas.

The ore was a tolerably firm carbonate when introduced, carrying about 32 per cent, of copper. When withdrawn, the charge appeared as loosely compacted lumps of gangue, showing on the surface and to the very heart of each threads and globules of absolute metal, with particles so finely divided as to constitute actual copper sponge. Lumps of three and four inches cube were thus reduced, and so far as the eye could judge not a particle of copper had evaded the searching action of the gas.

Under the magnifying glass and in a strong sunlight the clusters of metalic fibre were in some instances really superb in their brilliancy with the characteristic red of copper, and the accompanying specimens will tell their own story to any observer.

We subjoin the analytical report of Messrs. Huhn & Luckhardt regarding this trial:

SAN FRANCISCO, November 6, 1875.

MESSRS. SMEDBERG & ROBINSON:

A. Examination of carbonates of copper (in fact, oxidized copper ores), treated by Professor Mindeleff's process.

No. 4,951. The ore taken for treatment was composed principally of carbonates, and the ore was treated in lumps, barring the possibility of selecting a true average sample respecting its percentage in copper. As near as possible, a characteristic sample was selected to determine if, and how much of, the copper contained in the ore was bound to sulphur. Analysis showed that the ore contained 0.6 per cent. of sulphur, which would represent about 3 per cent. of copper glance.

No. 4952. This ore was treated by the Mindeleff process, and after completion a sample was selected which was probably much richer in copper than the average would be. Some pieces apparently not thoroughly deoxidized were selected also.

This sample proved to contain by analysis 55.2 per cent. of copper, and 98.29 per cent. of this copper existed as metalic copper, and 0.94 per cent. existed as oxide and sulphide.

The percentage of sulphur contained in this ore was 0.17, which would correspond to 0.67 per cent. copper-glance, leaving 0.27 per cent. of copper existing as oxide, produced most likely by oxidation of the fine copper particles after the opening of the retort whilst the ore was still hot, when it came in contact with air.

This trial conclusively proved that oxidized ores can be effectually (*i. e.*, effectually to all practical purposes) deoxidized by the Mindeleff process; as in this instance 98.29 per cent. of the copper contained in the ore was reduced to a metalic state. Respectfully, HUHN & LUCKHARDT.

With such complete fortification as that given by these analysts to the presumptive value of Professor Mindeleff's theory, and to the verdict of the escape pipe as mentioned above, we may securely leave our endorsement of the process to the consideration of metallurgists, without further comment. But a comparison of the existing process with this beautiful discovery will carry weight with those who are inquiring as to the returns to be expected from a proposed investment.

If the carbonates were smelted alone in the old way, they would yield as first products:

1. Matt containing { Carburet of copper. Protoxide of copper. Copper.
2. Slag containing { The Fluxes employed. A portion of gangue. Protoxide of copper.

How much copper would run off as matt, and how much be carried in the slag, would be a matter of entire uncertainty; and it is found necessary to add sulphur, either simple or as sulphureted ores, to accumulate

the metal, and prevent the formation of the oxides of copper which are so readily dissolved out by the fluxes. This preferable course leaves a sulphureted matt instead of an oxidized one, and where the pyritical ores are thus admixed, the matt carries large percentage of iron.

And now the labors of the copper smelter are but just begun.

Retracing our steps a little, we find that the sulphureted ores are first roasted, giving the following vexatious list of operations as practiced at Swansea, in each of which the chances of losing metal are increased.

1. The calcination of the ores by which the metals are reduced to a lower degree of sulphuration.
2. Melting the above product for coarse metal; in this operation a quantity of slag from succeeding operations is added to assist fusion.
3. Calcination of the coarse metal.
4. Melting of the calcined coarse metal with rich oxidized ores to produce "blue metal."
5. Roasting of the "blue metal," by which "regulus" is produced.
6. Remelting of slags obtained from the foregoing operations to recover their copper.
7. Roasting for white metal or sponge "regulus."
8. Roasting for regulus, or coarse copper. 9. Roasting for blistered copper,
10. Refining and production of tough malleable copper.

Under the Mindeleff Process, the following steps are necessary, viz:

1. Reduction by treatment with marsh gas to a mixture of gangue and metal.
2. Smelting the reduced ore, the product being metalic copper.
3. Parting and refining to produce tough malleable copper.

In the case of pyritical ores, the calcination first mentioned as used at Swansea is still necessary, the product being an oxidized ore which is treated as though it were a natural carbonate or oxide by the three steps of the Mindeleff process proper.

But the roasting process will be completed on the hot floors, and in the retorts of the Mindeleff apparatus as adapted by us, with a certainty, rapidity and economy inconceivable to those familiar only with older methods; and the reduction of even the more difficult pyrites will prove as simple, and nearly as expeditious, as that of the oxidized ores themselves. The ore is never suffered to cool from the time it leaves the breakers until the smelting is complete; the plan is cheap, compact, and easily repaired, and the manipulations imply such complete and intelligible test at each stage as to render mistakes next to impossible, even by unskilled laborers.

COST OF PLANT.

The cost of plant to work 20 tons of ore per day into commercial metal will be $25,000; which estimate includes $2,500 for real estate, and a gas-work of a capacity of 10,000 cubic feet per day, costing $6,000. This plant should be erected at San Francisco, and to it should be brought all the rough copper smelted out at the country stations.

The country-stations should have a daily capacity of ten tons each, their cost being met out of the earnings of the home station at San Francisco. One of these should be erected at or near Battle Mountain, Nev., to work the valuable ores existing between Humboldt and Elko.

Del Norte county in this State, and Churchill county, Nevada, offer similarly favorable locations for subordinate plant.

The cost of each of these 10-ton stations, including reducer, smelter and gas-work, will be $8,500.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURES.

Assuming that 20 copper tons (2,352 lbs.) are worked per day, the ore carrying 20 per cent. of copper, we submit the following estimate of income and expenditures, viz:

INCOME.

Sales 9,408 lbs. copper at 20c. per lb	$1,881 60

EXPENDITURE.

Paid for 20 tons of 20 per cent. ore, at $2 50 per unit			$1,000 00
Salaries		$20 00	
Reducing—10 laborers, at $2 50	$25 00		
10,000 c. f. of gas, at $1 50	15 00		
Fuel	18 00		
Repairs and incidentals	10 00		
		68 00	
Smelting and roasting (average) 20 tons, at $3 50		70 00	
Refining—9,408 lbs. at ½c		47 08	
Total cost of working			205 08
Balance, daily profits, $33 82 per ton			676 52
			$1,881 60

These profits are at the rate of $202,956 per year of 300 working days, independent of any receipts from licenses or royalties, and of any extension of the operations of the "Mindeleff Reduction Company" beyond the small figures of 20 tons of ore per day. The carbonate and oxide deposits alone of the two States of California and Nevada, can produce all the ores from 15 per cent. to 50 per cent. which will be needed for some time; and based upon the ascertained success of the Mindeleff process, a company organized to work it presents such splendid promise for the future, and is assured of so immediate and lucrative returns as to warrant its early organization.

We wish the above to be understood as considering the ores of copper *only*. Any percentage of cobalt, nickel, silver and gold contained in these will be won in the parting process and add to the estimated profits; while from the unquestionable value of the Mindeleff Process in the metallurgy of silver, gold and tin, revenues will be added of great value.

The idea that the oxidized ores may be cheaply smelted in the ordinary way is an erroneous one. *Part* of the copper may thus undoubtedly be won, but the absorption into the slag of the oxides necessitates repeated smeltings, the cost of which must always prevent any successful local working of our copper ores.

The logical process of Professor Mindeleff unlocks our wealth in copper at a stroke, and the power and cheapness of its plant is incredible to those who are wedded to older precedents.

The preliminary drawings of 10-ton Reducer are complete and ready for inspection.

Respectfully,

JAS. R. SMEDBERG, E. N. ROBINSON, Engineers.

OUR QUACKS.

The longer we keep our columns open to the discussion of medical affairs, the more startling the evidence becomes that it is a most dangerous thing to send for a Doctor in San Francisco unless you know who you are sending for. In view of the facts that have come to our knowledge, we feel assured that we shall be equally serving the profession and our citizens generally when we publicly ask certain men: "Have you a diploma?" If they have, we will give them an advertisement gratis. If they cannot answer the query, the conclusion is obvious, and the duty of their patients plain. We append a list of practicing medical men, to whom we now put that question. We shall add to it from time to time.

Gentlemen, You Call Yourselves Doctors. Have You a Diploma?

AZEVEDO, J F, traveling around.
Adolphus, Henry, 423 Washington.
*ABOTH, E S., N.E. cor Post & Kearny.
ARENSBERG, H, 303 Third street.
ARONSTEIN, ADOLPH, Pres't Society German Physicians, 29 Kearny.
Antonia, C, 151½ Post.
Avery, A N, 928 Bush.
*Aldrich, Emely, 32 Fourth.
BALDWIN, H S, 912 Clay.
BANCROFT, W H, traveling around.
BLANKMAN, WM, "Tubbs' Hotel, Oakl'd.
Braman, J J, traveling around.
BRENAN, PAUL M, drifting around.
Brown J, (colored), 19 Scotland.
Behrens, H C F, 742 Market.
BERG, C, 618 California.
Barter, A B, 41, O'Farrell.
BROWN, W LUTHER, 710 Washington.
Bordenwal, J, 518 Stockton.
Breed, S F, 30 O'Farre'.
Baruch, —, 252 Minna.
Bryant, C G, 572 Taylor.
BLANCHARD, H, B'dway, n'r Stockton.
BENN, JOHN E, 23 Kearny.
BARBAT, JOHN, 910 Pacific.
Bennet, Wm, 652 Sixth.
BAEDULL, A R G, 2121 Mission.
Broadbent, C R, Auzerais House, S Jose
Bailey, P, 103 Tehama.
Burke, G, 516 Sutter.
Bither, G W, 631 Sacramento.
Burr, C, 123 Third.
Bruck, A, Santa Cruz.
Cook, A S, 224 Post.
Cook, C A, 224 Post.
Carr, A L, 439 Bush.
Cahill, —, 106 Stockton.
CLARK, JOHN ED, gone to Healdsburg.
Close, W N, (ex-Policeman), 822 Miss'n.
Corbett, —, 212 Pacific.
Czapkay, L J, traveling around.
Cohen, Simon, ("old clo"), 405 Kearny.
Clapp, G H, (Farmer), Sonoma.
DEANE, C T, cor. Montg'y and Sutter.
Doherty, Wm K, 649 Clay.
Dwyer, Joseph, 209 Pacific.
Davis, M, 1038 Mission.
Dunlap, A W, 138 4th.
De Belzon, M, traveling around.
Dunning, O. S.W., Jackson & Sansome.
Dodge, E E, beef knacker, 123 Ellis.
*Draper, C F, alias Fox, Oakland.
Demarest, J D, 617 Commercial.
Eichers, J, 507 Union.
Eckel, J N, 325 Geary.
Earl, M R, 324 Second.
Elmore, A C, 1013 Washington.
Ewing, E, 23 Fell.
Euphrat, Fred (Peddler), Los Angeles.
ESTEN, J, 108 Stockton.
FERRIS, A S, mat'ess-mak'r, 872 How'd.
Eichler, —, cor Oak & R R ay, Ala'da
FISCHER, GEO., (laborer), 314 Stockton.
FISCHER, GUSTAV, 501 Fell.
Ferdenandez, Manuel, 215 Kearny.
Frankenberg J (Shoemaker), 621 Post.
Finigan, H, 545 Jackson.
FONSECA, D L, traveling around.
Fillmore, D C (col'd cook), 328 Third.
Fauterbang, Sam, 835 Pacific.
French, K C, 464 Minna.
Fichtner, Gustave, gone to N. York.
Fichtner, Charles, 564 Fell.
GARDANOWSKY, A E, 1658 Broadway, Oakland.
Gibbon, J F, cor. Commerc'l & Kearny.
Gilbert, John F, 720 Broadway.
Gregorio, A, traveling round.
Gates, Dan Virgil, 609 Sac'to.
Grover, A J, 498 Bush.
Goss, W, 17 Third.
Holland, Gustave late Hospital Steward, 413 Bush.
HATCH, HENRY, alias H W (rag-gatherer), drifting around.
HALL, S HASTINGS (alias Sam), 601 Cal.
Holtz, Paul F, "French Cook," drifting about.
Hodgdon, C L, 1063 Howard.
Hastings, Alonzo Tom, Peddler.
Halle, Richard B, 154½ Post.
Handt, C O, 8 Kearny.
Hiller, D A, 224 Post.
Hogle, G, N.W. Jackson & Stockton.
Hess, —, Park street, Alameda.
Hartman, A, 1123 Stockton.
Hollister, G W, 6 Montgy, and Oakland.
HOFFMAN, MRS A M, 1422 Folsom.
Howard, W (colored barber), 1159 Mission street.
Hiller, F, Senior, 224 Post.
Horn, Jerome, 364 Post.
JORDAN, LOUIS J, 211 Geary.
Josselyn, Benj F, 618 Sacramento.
JONES, WM, cor. New Montg & Natoma.
JOSSELYN, J H, 224 Sutter.
Josselyn, W H, 303 Third.
Jones, Ike W, 153 Third.
Janke, E, 915 Powell.
Kelly, T B, 503 Davis.
Knapp, Henry, 109 O'Farrell.
KIBBE, J R, Market and 8th.
Kelley, —, 7th street Station, Oakl'd.
Luscomb, Chas, Quack Institute, 629 Clay street.
*Lyford, Ben F, 402 Kearny.
Lobscheid, Rev W, gone to Germany.
LUBELSKI, L, 515 Pine.
LUBELSKI, M L, 965 Folsom.
Logan, L F, 1142½ Market.
Leavitt, A, 24 Geary.
Martin, M P, 1134 Folsom.
MATHEW, CLARENCE, 71 Fourth.
Maxwell, J S, incarcerated.
Meyer, A W, 814 Kearny.
Miner, H N, S.W. Kearny and Jackson.
MOREENO, JOSE M, 417½ Tehama.
Morton, Wm 1134 Folsom.
Meyer, Siegfried, traveling around.
Metcalf, —, 910 Franklin, Oakland.
McGOVERN, C C, 11 Post.
McSparron, Archibald, travel'g around.
Mayon, T H, Alhambra Theater Building, 529 Bush.
Mott, N A C, 30 O'Farrell.
Murphy, N S, N.W. Dupont and Geary
MUNRO, GEO F, 10 Post.
Mason, J H, 223 Fifth.
MERRICKS, A, traveling round.
Marshall, M E (colored), 819 Jackson,
Morton, Albert, 11 O'Farrell.
Maynard, —, 71 Fourth.
Mathews, I M, 38 Russ.
Merril, A P, 10 O'Farrel.
McConehy, S W, 635 California.
Newton, J R, traveling around.
Noble, W B, Russ House.
O'NEILL, HOWARD D, 301 Front.
O'DONNELL, C C, 825 Kearny street.
Owens, Evan, traveling around.
Parsons, Lorenzo, 542 2d. cor. Brannan.
PROSEK, JOSEPH, Assistant Physician German Hospital, 513 Third.
PROSCHOLD, C, 113 Third.
Pinchard, J B (Bartender), 17 Third.
PILLEY, E R, 882 Washington.
Porter, D C, 433 Clementina.
QUINLIN, A G, 18 Third.
Querilleeq, M, 1119 Mission.
Richard, E J, traveling around
Russel, E F, 5 Post.
Rappin, G, 1517 Stockton.
RAPPIN, F G, travel'g round in Idaho.
Randolph, P B, 141 Minna.
Royer L C (harness maker), Idaho.
REGENSBURGER, JACOB, Assistant Physician German Hospital, 112 Powell.
Regal, C O T, 776 Howard.
Roll, John, 833 Pacific.
Roberts, Mrs. H, 10 Sixth.
Rowell, Wm P, 28 Stone.
SEELEY, C M, 518 Fourth.
SCHOENBERG, G, 1315 Powell.
Sherman, J A, 240 Montgomery.
Stuttmeister R (Tanner), 109 Dupont and 1813 Powell.
SHERMER, H, 911 Webster, Oakland.
Schonwald, Franz, 85 Third.
Sanders, D, 1028½ Dupont.
Szarvash, A S T, 1329 Dupont.
Szetski, Judas, 824 Pacific.
Smith, E D, 525 Kearny.
Stowe, C M, 419 Kearny.
Selzer, Edward, 503 Davis.
SPOSATI, N, Stockton.
*Summers, H A M, 776 Howard.
Tait, J G, 16 Minna.
Tilton, J. R., 1245 Mission.
*THOMAS, GEO. F, traveling round.
Trask, J B, 542 Market.
Tozer, Charles H, Oakland.
Thiese, A A, 503 Sutter.
TREAT, J S W, 523 Kearny.
*Thompson, Wm (alias "Old Dr. T.") 14 Geary.
Utter, Henry, 121½ Post.
Vigoureaux, A W, corner 3d & Mission.
Valentine, C H (col'd cob'r,) 325½ 4th.
Vaslit, F S, 308 Kearny.
Von Kaismer, C, bootblack, 783 Folsom.
Vandenberg, Jr, —, drifting round.
WRIGHT, J W, 5 Kearny.
WILSON, WM, 653 Howard.
Wilson, H Roberts, 29 Minna & Oakl'd.
Weber, John, 1717 Mason.
WARREN, O P, corner Broadway and Telegraph av, Oakland.
Williams, H, 630 Mission.
Witherby, L, 23 Fell.
Watt, W A, 22 Second.
WILKINS, T J, 815 Bush.
Willey, Jack, 321 Sixth.
White, S S, 2213 Larkin.
Whitmore, D W, 607 Pine.

Those persons whose names appear in small capitals claimed to have diplomas from institutions whose officers repudiate those claims.

*Has a diploma from the Quack Medical School of Philadelphia, that sold them.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Grant has spoken, and his message comes to us full of sound sense and good suggestions for the future. To some up briefly what space precludes the possibility of our publishing in full we have condensed it as follows:

State Schools should be forever maintained by each particular State as free schools, where no religious element should be introduced. Sex, color, religion or birthplace to be considered no bar to admittance. School taxes to be devoted solely to school purposes.

Church property, graveyards, and, perhaps, church edifices, excepted should be taxed.

Cuban affairs not interfered with because Spain's efforts to subdue that Island were abortive. No recognition of belligerent rights advisable at present.

Touching the Centennial the President recommends a liberal appropriation.

Mexican affairs are handled with gloves, and nothing definite said on the subject.

Telegraphic lines owned by foreign powers not to land on American shores unless they accord the same right to American lines. Telegraphic lines should not combine with other lines to form a ring, and no foreign line should be allowed to land unless guaranteed. Lines should be bound to give precedence to government correspondence. Prices of transmission of messages should be regulated by governments on whose shores lines land. The President, under these conditions, does not object to lines landing.

Naturalization and Expatriation. The United States have no laws regulating expatriation. Once a citizen always a citizen.

The message is entirely in favor of specie resumption, and makes these suggestions for measures to insure such a happy result: Repeal so much of Legal Tender Acts as made these notes current for debts contracted after 1877, or date which repeal act should suggest. We should then have quotations at real values, not fictitious. Then gold would not only be at a premium, but currency at a discount; a healthy reaction would set in at once, and with it a desire to make the currency equal to what it purports to be. The merchants, manufacturers and tradesmen of every calling could do business on a fair margin at a profit, the money to be received having an unvarying value. Laborers and all classes who work for stipulated pay or salary would receive more for their income, because extra profits would no longer be charged by the merchant to compensate for the risk of a downward fluctuation in the value of the currency. Second—That the Secretary of the Treasury be instructed to redeem, say not exceeding $2,000,000 monthly of legal tender notes, by issuing instead a long bond, bearing interest at the rate of 3.06 per cent per month per annum of its denomination, ranging from $50 to $1,000 each. This would reduce the legal tender notes to a volume that could be kept afloat without demanding redemption in large sums suddenly. Third—That additional power be given to the Secretary to accumulate gold for final redemption, either by increasing the revenue, curtailing expenses, or both.

After referring to the fact that a large leak has occurred in the Treasury through the passage by the Court of Claims of extravagant demands made by Southerners on account of damages sustained in war, the condition of the Army and Navy is considered, regarding which several recommendations are made. The Postoffice Department, the Black Hills, the Patent and Land Offices, Pensioners, Geological explorations and our Indian policy are then briefly considered. Upon this last subject the President remarks that the present or peace policy will be adhered to. He then, in a few emphatic words, thus alludes to the prominent social sores upon the face of the nation.

Polygamy, Grant does not approve of, but at the same time thinks that the status of innocent children and probably innocent wives makes the question a difficult one to legislate upon. He objects to the importation of Chinese women. Grant thus tersely ends a message which must awake a responsive throb in the breast of every right-minded citizen: As this will be the last annual message which I shall have the honor of transmitting to Congress before my successor is chosen, I will repeat or recapitulate the questions which I deem of vital importance, and which should be legislated upon and settled at this session:

First—That the States shall be required to afford the opportunity of a good common school education to every child within their limits.

Second—No sectarian tenets shall ever be taught in any schools supported in whole or in part by the State, nation, or by the proceeds of any tax levied upon any community. Make education compulsory so far as to deprive all persons who cannot read and write from becoming voters after the year 1890, disfranchising none, however, on the ground of illiteracy who may be voters at the time this amendment takes place.

Third—Declare church and State forever separate and distinct, but each free within their proper spheres, and that all church property shall bear its own proportion of taxation.

Fourth—Drive out licensed immorality, such as polygamy and the importation of women for illegitimate purposes. To recur again to the Centennial year, it would seem as though now, as we are about to begin the second century of our great existence, would be thought a most fitting time for these reforms.

Fifth—Enact such laws as will insure a speedy return to a sound currency, such as will command the respect of the world.

Believing that these views will commend themselves to the great majority of the right-thinking and patriotic citizens of the United States, I submit the rest to Congress. (Signed.) U. S. GRANT.

Executive Mansion, Dec. 7, 1875.

For Australia via Honolulu.—Two steamers have left for the Colonies the past 48 hours, carrying the Government mails, passengers and freight. The British steamship *Mikado* was the first to sail, on the night of the 9th inst., her cargo consisting in part of 8,750 ctls. Chevalier barley, 295 dozen brooms, 200 bales hops, 65 flasks quicksilver, etc., valued at $38,685; also, for New Zealand, 167 cases furniture and 55 flasks quicksilver; also, a general cargo for Honolulu, valued at $18,000. The Pacific Mail Steamship *City of San Francisco*, for same, carried 3,132 ctls. Chevalier barley, etc.

The personal estate of the late Mr. Murray Gladstone, of Manchester, and of Penmaenmawr, Carnarvonshire, has been sworn under £70,000.

ARE THEY QUACKS?

"When patients comes to I,
I physics, bleeds and sweats 'em;
Then, if they choose to die,
What's that to I—I let's 'em."—I. LETTSOM, 1770.

Gentlemen, You Call Yourselves Doctors. Have You a Diploma?

Allen, H. R., ——
Anderson, R. C., 408 3d and 759½ Mis'n.
Avechiga, Vincent, Green above K'rny.
Burr, Agnes, 131 O'Farrell.
Baronidis, G. W., 518 Green.
†Bartlett, Mrs. A. W. M., 29 O'Farrell.
Cowan, Robert H., 207 Kearny.
CLAWSON, J. W. C., gone to Arizona.
Chapman, C. B., 824 Montgomery.
CROOKER, M. J., 821 Market.
Curtis, Alvah, Oakland.
Cobb, A. J., 7th street, Oakland.
Chamberlain, B. A., 709 Mission.
Evans, T. W., 473 7th st, Oakland.
Eaton, E. B.
Evory, A. F., pat't nostrums, 608 M'ket.
Edwards, T. M., N.E. Kearny & Jacks'n.
FLATTERY, JONATHAN, Gov't House, Washington and Sansome.
Fish, L. W., 106 Stockton.
GOTTSCHALK, MARY, 615 Larkin.
Hendee, M. J., Mission and Third.
Hobbs, —, Los Angeles.
Hill, A. B., 137 Montgomery.
Holwig, Friedrich, N.E. Polk & Jackson.
Joscelyn, W. Robert, 118 Post.
Joscelyn, Aldrich, 118 Post.
Johnson, P. T., 104 Kearny.
Krotholm, ——.
Lanszweert, Louis, 406 Fourth.
Maxwell, ——, 114 Geary.
Milliken, A. Redwood City.
Mayer, H. E., "French" nostrum peddler, 7 Geary.
McBride, J. J., "King of Pain," nostrum peddler, Morton House, 117 Post.
Mayhew, Wm. E., suppository molder, 144 Fourth.
Moore, S., 31 Second.
Miller, J. A., Haywards.
†Moore, D. C., N.E. Post & Kearny.
†Moore, Ellen, South San Francisco.
Preshaw, R. G., 1142½ Market.
Preshaw, Mrs. S. G., 1142½ Market.
Piquet, E., corner Washington and Brenham Place.
Pratt, P., with "King of Pain."
Percy, D., 206 Kearny.
RUTLEY, J. H., nostrum peddler, 745 Mission and 405 Kearny.
Rowe, J. L., 220 Third.
Rabagliati, N., 819 Montgomery.
Reed, Ambrose M., Broadway and 22d, Oakland.
Renken, Henry, 9th & B'dway, Oakland.
Rider, Fred, 504 Bush.
Steele, Emma, 506 Third.
STURMAN, BENJ., 649 Howard.
†Smith, Barlow J., 635 California.
Sucktzer, ——, traveling about.
Spinney, A. B., 11 Kearny.
Simmons, alias Carl, 777 Market.
Tirlemon, ——, 405 Kearny.
Thomsen, N. L., 74 Fourth.
Trask, Edw., Nucleus Hotel.
†Tenesdell, A. P., Post and Kearny.
Techirner, Max, 413 Bush.
*Van Den Bergh, J. P. P., Mission below Third.
Van Den Bergh, Albert.
Vandenbergh, L. C., 716 Montgomery.
Wood, Wm. H., 61 Second.
WALKER, MARY E., 110 Sixth.
Woods, J. H., Lick House.
White, Elijah, 17 Third.
Wilhelm, Carl L., N.W. Mission & 6th.
Webber, R., 328 Kearny.
YEATON, GEORGE A., alias Henry Clay Wilkins, Bigamist, Watsonville.
Young, J. C., 618 Sacramento.

*Claims a diploma from the Quack Medical School of Philadelphia, that sold them.
†Claims diplomas from the Hygeio Therapeutic Water Cure College in New York.
For Dr. Blach's qualifications, see issue of November 27th.

LATEST PRICES OF IMPORT AND EXPORT STAPLES.

METALS.	PRICES.
Pig Iron, Scotch, No. 1	$32 00 @ 35 00
Bar Iron, assorted, ₩ ℔	— 3 @ — 3½
Metal Sheathing, ₩ ℔	— 20 @ — 22
Tin Plates, I.C. ₩ box	10 50 @ — —
Tin Plates, I X, ₩ box	9 50 @ — —
Lead, Pig, ₩ ℔	— 6 @ — 6½
Lead, Sheet, ₩ ℔	— — @ — 10
Banca Tin, ₩ ℔	— 25 @ — 26
Quicksilver	— — @ 75
COAL.	
West Hartley, ₩ ton	10 00 @ 11 50
Australian	8 25 @ 9 00
Cumberland	16 00 @ 18 00
Anthracite	15 00 @ 20 00
Bellingham Bay	8 50 @ — —
Mount Diablo	6 50 @ 8 50
COFFEE.	
Guatemala, ₩ ℔	— — @ — 22½
Java, Old Government	— 29 @ — 30
Manila	— — @ — 22
Costa Rica	— 22 @ — 22½
RICE	
China, No. 1, ₩ ℔	— 6 @ — 6¼
China, No. 2	— 5 @ — 5½
Hawaiian	— 7½ @ — 7¾
WINES.	
Champagne, ₩ doz	20 00 @ 25 00
Port, according to brand, ₩ gallon	2 00 @ 6 75
Sherry, do. do	1 75 @ 7 00
OIL.	
Coal and Kerosene	— 25 @ — 30

TEAS.	PRICES.
Japans	$— 50 @ — 50
Oolong	— 45 @ — 55
SUGARS.	
China, No. 1, ₩ ℔	— 9 @ — 10¾
Sandwich Island	— 8 @ — 11½
Manila	— 7 @ — 7½
Crushed, American	— 12 @ — 12½
Muscovado	— 6 @ — 7
Peruvian	— 8 @ — 9
CANDLES.	
Sperm Wax, ₩ ℔	— 30 @ — 42
Adamantine	— 12½ @ — 17½
SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS.	
Whisky, American	2 25 @ 5 50
Whisky, Scotch	5 00 @ 5 50
Whisky Irish	5 00 @ 5 50
Alcohol, American	2 25 @ 2 40
Rum, Jamaica	4 50 @ 5 25
Brandy, French	4 00 @ 10 00
BAGS AND BAGGING.	
Chicken Gunnies	— 17 @ — 18
Gunny Bags in bales	— — @ — 16
Burlap Bags	— 9 @ — 9½
Hessian, 40-inch, ₩ yard	— 7 @ — 8
DOMESTIC STAPLES.	
Wool, ₩ ℔	— 9 @ — 17
Tallow	— 7 @ — 7¼
Hides	— 15 @ — —
Wheat, ₩ 100 ℔s	1 75 @ 2 05
Barley	1 25 @ 1 70
Oats	1 65 @ 2 05
Flour, ₩ 196 ℔s	4 75 @ 6 50

BRUCE, ☞ PRINTS ☜ 537 SACRAMENTO STREET, BELOW MONTGOMERY.

POSTPONEMENT.

The Auction Sale at Newark of the property of the Newark LAND ASSOCIATION, advertised to take place on Tuesday, December 7th, 1875, has been postponed on account of the non-completion of the Railroad from Dumbarton Point to Newark, till THURSDAY, January 6th, 1875, when it is expected that the railroad will be completed, and connection made by fast steamer with San Francisco. By order of the Board of Directors.

Dec. 4. WM. H. MARTIN, General Agent.

See advertisement in another column.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the California Butter Company will be held on December 7, 1875, at No. 426 California street, Room No. 1, at one oclock P.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees for the ensuing year, and transaction of such other business as may be brought before them.

By Order of the President.

HORACE D. RANLETT, Secretary. Dec. 4.

BAGS, TENTS AND HOSE,
NEVILLE & CO.,
113 Clay and 114 Commercial Streets,
SAN FRANCISCO. [May 24.

GOOD THINGS FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR,
At the Original Swain's Bakery, Established 1856, 213 Sutter street, San Francisco. [Dec. 4.] R. B. SWAIN, E. R. ROBINSON.

ROBERT GEORGE.....Accountant,
Room 1, Sherman's Building, 606 Montgomery street. [July 17

CRADLE, ALTAR, AND TOMB.

CRADLE.

Hill—In this city, December 8th, to the wife of John Hill, a daughter.
Leventritt—In this city, December 9th, to the wife of Marion Leventritt, a son.
Ulmer—In this city, December 9th, to the wife of M. Ulmer, a son.
Martin—In this city, December 5th, to the wife of John H. Martin, a daughter.
Liesch—In this city, December 8th, to the wife of Anton Liesch, a daughter.

ALTAR.

Forman-Berthier—In this city, December 8th, S. W. Forman to L. Berthier.
Ferris-Gillin—In this city, December 5th, Wm. H. Ferris to Kate Gillin.
Rock-Friedgen—In this city, December 7th, W. G. Rock to Emma E. Friedgen.
Finlay-Taaffe—In this city, December 8th, John Finlay to Clara Taaffe.
Boone-Elwell—In San Rafael, December 8th, Dr. H. W. Boone to A. E. Elwell.

TOMB.

Smith—In this city, December 7th, William Smith, aged 70 years.
Wadhams—In San Pablo, December 8th, Collins Wadhams, aged 59 year.
Holcomb—In Oakland, December 9th, Louise C. Holcomb, aged 28 years.
Thompson—In Paris, France, December 9th, Maria T. Thompson, aged 54 years.
Patten—In Hancock, N. H., December 6th, David R. Patten.

CANINE CONTEMPT.

Richard Grant White tells the following dog story in the *Galaxy*: The most supreme exhibition of contempt that I ever saw was from a dog of mine. He was a noble beast, large and beautiful. His sire was an English bloodhound, his dam a St. Bernard mastiff. He was fawn-colored, brindled, and his ears were softer than the finest silk. He was so big that he could stand on all fours and take a roll with his mouth from the dining-table, and that he could spring up, put his paws on my shoulder, and look me in the face. And yet I had a little black and tan terrier that would bully dear old Thor—for so I named him—out of everything; everything, that is, but bones—meatless bones—for that is a subject upon which no dog of any delicate sense of what is due to himself will allow the least outside interference. But Thor loved Puck, and would let the little rascal do almost what he liked, and when his teasing and impudence reached a point that was intolerable, the grand old fellow, instead of taking his tormentor by the back of the neck and quietly dropping him somewhere out of the way, would meekly come and put his great paw on my knee to beg me to go out and set matters straight. And yet for Puck he would fight anything, and many was the row into which he got by standing up for his quarrelsome little playfellow. One day I took Thor with me on a new walk, in the course of which we passed the gate of a farmer who had two large pointer dogs, who were very cross and quarrelsome both with man and beast, even so much so that they attacked men who came to the gate. As we approached the gate, there they lay together outside of it upon the close greensward that stretched into the road. At the sight of Thor they pricked up their ears, rose to their feet, and began to growl. Thor, trotting on ahead of me, turned his head a moment, but kept on his trot. As we drew near they crouched together upon their bellies, and began to move thus toward the middle of the road, and when we were opposite their gate, with one yelping bark, they made a simultaneous rush upon the stranger. Oh, Thor, Thor! did the spirit of Shakspeare enter into thee that without even turning thy head again thou heavedst up thy leg, like Crab's dog, and served those dogs as he served the gentleman's farthingale, and then jogdst on as if nothing had happened, leaving them to sneak back to their lair, with their tails between their legs, less in fear than in astonishment, and thy delighted master to cleave the sky with laughter? Verily, I think there be some human curs who like to spring yelping upon a man merely because he is a stranger, whom it would be well if some big human mastiff would treat somewhat after the same fashion. They deserve no more respectful consideration.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS.

Elsewhere we present a few short suggestions on the subject of corporations. It is one specially interesting to the people of a State where any large enterprise must be made by joint effort. That there are great abuses in corporate managements will not be denied, and this is particularly the case in mining companies. Insurance companies and banks are generally supposed to be conservative (and would be so with some slight inspection), but our recent history proves otherwise. At this time the corporations coming under the Act suggested, represent about *twelve million shares*, upon which a license tax of two cents per share would yield a handsome yearly revenue. Besides it would moderate the pretensions of wild-cat corporations which yearly flood the market with their 100,000 shares apiece. We may be pardoned for a sneaking disbelief that they are all Belchers and Crown Points. Their dividends come from a confiding public only. To sum up our eloquence in a few words, we put it thus: That where the people are invited to invest, the people should have every facility for knowing all about their investments.

The receipts and disbursements of the U. S. Assistant Treasurer in this city for the month of November, 1875, were as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Customs	$736,823 37
Internal Revenue Tax	227,818 91
Internal Revenue Stamps	15,023 09
Sales of Land	39,348 40
Patent Fees	740 00
Postoffice Department	22,189 31
Disbursing Officers	1,346,046 68
Various sources	39,242 92
Transfers	500,000 00
Total receipts	$2,927,232 68

DISBURSEMENTS.

Treasury Drafts	$795,243 06
Postoffice Department Drafts	39,285 49
Disbursing Officers' Checks	1,536,011 03
Transfers	500,000 00
Public Debt	1,038 50
Total disbursements	$2,871,578 62

LEA & PERRIN'S CELEBRATED WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE,

Declared by Connoisseurs to be the Only Good Sauce.—In consequence of spurious imitations of LEA & PERRINS' SAUCE, which are calculated to deceive the public, Lea & Perrins have adopted A NEW LABEL, bearing their signature, LEA & PERRINS, which will be placed on every bottle of WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE, after this date, and without which none is genuine. November, 1874. *** This does not apply to shipments made prior to the date given.

Ask for Lea & Perrins' Sauce, and see name on wrapper, label, bottle and stopper. Wholesale and for export by the proprietors, Worcester; Crosse & Blackwell, London, etc., etc., and by grocers and oilmen throughout the world. To be obtained of
August 28. MESSRS. CROSS & CO., San Francisco.

MARAVILLA COCOA.

Taylor Brothers (the largest Manufacturers of Cocoa in Europe), having the Exclusive Supply of this unrivaled Cocoa, invite comparison with any other Cocoa for purity, fine aroma, sanative, nutrative and sustaining power, easiness of digestion, and especially High Delicious Flavor. One trial will establish it as a favorite beverage for breakfast, luncheon, and a soothing refreshment after a late evening. N. B. Caution—"MARAVILLA" is a registered Trade Mark.

MARAVILLA COCOA.

The Globe says, "Taylor Brothers' Maravilla Cocoa has achieved a thorough success, and supersedes every other Cocoa in the market. Entire solubility, a delicate aroma, and a rare concentration of the purest elements of nutrition, distinguish the Maravilla Cocoa above all others. For invalids and dyspeptics, we could not recommend a more agreeable or valuable beverage." For further favorable opinions vide Standard, Morning Post, British Medical Journal, etc., etc.

HOMŒOPATHIC COCOA.

This original preparation has attained a world-wide reputation, and is manufactured by TAYLOR BROTHERS, under the ablest Homœopathic advice, aided by the skill and experience of the inventors, and will be found to combine in an eminent degree the purity, fine aroma, and nutritious property of the fresh nut.

SOLUBLE CHOCOLATE.

Made in one minute without boiling.—The above articles are pre-pared exclusively by TAYLOR BROTHERS, the largest manufacturers in Europe, and sold in tin-lined packets only, by storekeepers and others all over the world. STEAM MILLS, BRICK LANE, LONDON. Export Chicory Mills, Bruges, Belgium.
May 10.

KEATING'S COUGH LOZENGES.

Upwards of fifty years experience has fully confirmed the superior reputation of these Lozenges in the Cure of Asthma, Winter Cough, Hoarseness, Shortness of Breath, and other Pulmonary Maladies. Sold in bottles of various sizes. KEATING'S BON-BONS, or CHILDREN'S WORM TABLETS, a purely vegetable sweetmeat, furnishing both in appearance and taste a most agreeable method of administering a well-known remedy for Intestinal or Thread Worms. It is a perfectly safe and mild preparation, and especially adapted for Children. Sold in bottles of various sizes.
THOS. KEATING, London,
Export Chemist and Druggist.
Indents for Pure Drugs and Chemicals carefully executed.
Agents—CHARLES LANGLEY & Co., corner Battery and Clay sts., S. F. June 29.

ROWLANDS' MACASSAR OIL

Preserves, strengthens and beautifies the human hair; makes it grow thickly on bald places, and eradicates scurf and dandruff; has been in use all over the world for the last seventy-five years. ROWLANDS' ESSENCE OF TYRE changes red or grey hair to a permanent brown or black. Sold everywhere by all druggists, chemists and patent medicine dealers. Ask for Rowlands' Articles, of 20, Hatton Garden, London, and avoid imitations.
May 1.

CAUTION.—BETTS'S PATENT CAPSULES.

The public are respectfully cautioned that Betts's Patent Capsules are being infringed. BETTS'S name is upon every Capsule he makes for the leading Merchants at home and abroad, and he is the Only Inventor and Sole Maker in the United Kingdom. MANUFACTORIES: 1, WHARF ROAD, CITY ROAD, LONDON, AND BORDEAUX, FRANCE.
June 15.

DR. HAYWARD'S NEW DISCOVERY.

Patented 1872, England, France and Belgium. The Treat-ment and Mode of Cure. How to Use Successfully. Full Printed Instructions, with Pamphlet and Diagrams. For Invalids, post free, 25 cents. From Sole Inventor and Patentee, DR. HAYWARD, M.R.C.S., L.S.A., 14 York street, Portman-Square, London, W. For qualifications, vide "Medical Register."
Dec. 6.

BEST FOOD FOR INFANTS,

Supplying the highest amount of nourishment in the most digestible and convenient form. SAVORY & MOORE, 143 New Bond street, London, and all Chemists and Storekeepers throughout the World.
June 19.

FOR ARIZONA AND MEXICAN PORTS.

For Cape St. Lucas, Mazatlan, La Paz, Guaymas and the Colorado River, touching at Magdalena Bay, should sufficient inducement offer—The Steamship ..... Captain, will leave for the above ports on ..... at 12 o'clock M., from Folsom-street Wharf, connecting at the Mouth of the Colorado with the Steamboats and Barges of the Colorado Steam Navigation Company for all points on the River. Through Bills of Lading will be furnished and none others signed. Freight will be received on Saturday, 2d instant. No freight received for Mexican Ports after Tuesday noon, and Bills of Lading for those ports must be accompanied by Custom-house and Consular Clearances. For freight or passage apply to
March 6. B. M. HARTSHORNE, 610 Front street.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

For Japan and China, leave wharf, corner First and Bran-nan streets, at noon, for YOKOHAMA AND HONGKONG, connecting at Yokohama with Steamers for Shanghai. GAELIC, December 16th and March 16th. OCEANIC, January 17th and April 17th. BELGIC, February 16th and May 16th. Cabin Plans on Exhibition, and Passage Tickets for sale at No. 3 New Montgomery street. For Freight, apply at General Office, room No. 51, Railroad Building, corner Fourth and Townsend streets, or at the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Wharf. T. H. GOODMAN, General Passenger Agent.
GEORGE H. BRADBURY, President. Nov. 20.

PHILADELPHIA LINE.

Philadelphia to San Francisco.—The nearly new A1 twelve years Clipper bark EDWARD MAY, John Weston, Jr., Commander. This vessel is now on the berth, will have prompt dispatch and be followed by other first-class vessels. For freight apply in Philadelphia to H. L. GREGG & CO., 108 Walnut street, or here and in New York to WM. T. COLEMAN & CO.
Dec. 11.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS TO PORTLAND.

Owing to the severe storms, steamers of the Oregon Steam-ship Company have been detained at Astoria, being unable to cross the Columbia river bar. Due notice will be given of the sailing of the first steamer.
Dec. 11. WM. NORRIS, Agent.

FOR PORTLAND, OREGON.

The O. S. S. Co.'s Steamship "Oriflamme," F. Connor, Com-mander, will leave Folsom-street wharf, for the above port, on SATURDAY, December 11th, at 4 o'clock P.M. [Dec. 11.] WM. NORRIS, Agent.

CHARLES LE GAY,
American Commission Merchant, - - 1 Rue Scribe, Paris.

FORHIGN DOTTINGS.

Spain does not like the President's Message.——Russia has remonstrated with the Porte. A long interview between General Innatieff and the Sultan took place on Nov. 3d.——An armed intervention to protect the Herzegovinians is talked of as the next step.——Lord Mayor's Day was observed as usual. At the banquet at Guildhall, Mr. Disraeli, Lord Cairns, the Duke of Richmond, Lord Derby, Mr. Hunt, and Mr. Cross were speakers.——Mr. Disraeli's allusion to the European crisis and the Eastern question, and to England's interests, which would be guarded, has attracted much attention on the continent.——Cabinet Councils have been held, at which all the Ministers were present except Mr. Gathorne Hardy.——Mr. Gladstone delivered an address at Greenwich on Nov. 10th.——Reports of the festivities at Bombay since the arrival of the Prince of Wales, on Nov. 8th, have been chronicled daily in the London papers in special telegrams.——The affability of the Prince at the various *fetes* is mentioned as in a marked manner impressing every one.——Special prayers are offered in the churches and chapels for the Prince's safety, and that his visit may be of advantage to India.——Reports of the disaster at Perak—the murder of Mr. Birch and loss of Captain Innes, of the Royal Engineers—are received with much regret. That 1,300 British troops proceed to the scene of the outrage from Calcutta and Hongkong relieves the public mind.——Reinforcements of the 1st battallions of the 6th and 9th Foot are ordered to India. The 80th Regt. at Hongkong has been ordered to join Sir W. Jervoise's Malay force.——Explanations have passed regarding the Congo River Expedition, which, it is said, had invaded Portuguese territory. The matter is satisfactorily disposed of.——The *City of Waco* has been burnt off Galveston, and the boats are missing.——The Marquis of Lorne has published a poem entitled "Guido and Lita," a tale of the Riviera.——The French Cabinet have been supported in their electoral scheme of *scrutin d' arrondissement* by 357 votes to 326.——South-West Lancashire has returned Col. Ireland Blackburne (C.) unopposed.——A railway accident of an alarming character took place on the Ludgate Hill bridge over the Thames on Nov. 8th. Some carriages left the rails and overturned.

LOCAL DOTTINGS.

Academy of Science met Monday evening. Oysters, birds, maps, etc., handled and discussed.——The back room of the Boomerang was entered and robbed by burglars on Sunday night.——John Ross Browne, the well-known literary man and politician, died very suddenly on Wednesday morning.——A Japanese war steamer *Tsubuka-Kau*, is about to arrive here.——An inquest was held Tuesday by the Coroner on the body of Paul Volney, the late tailor, who committed suicide on Saturday.——Another, Mary Johannson, the servant girl, this time, has been asphyxiated.——Ella Grant had an idea that she was the President's wife. She has gone for a third term.——Mayor Bryant has announced that his business hours at the Mayor's office will be from 10 until 12 o'clock.——An owner is wanted at the Police Office for three pairs of gray blankets, recovered from a thief by the Harbor Police.——Christmas day is the day positively chosen for the big running race.——Littell, the owner of Wildidle and several other noted race horses, is about to move with the same and locate here.——Sharon, of Nevada—we beg his pardon—Senator Sharon, will leave for Washington in January.——Chaste, who chased a *Chronicle* reporter with deadly intent, has been sentenced to one year's imprisonment. Has he to read the *Chronicle* as well?——C. P. Lee let off his little gun on Kearny street on Tuesday evening. The officers of the law jumped him, and he now lies in jail with three charges, not in, but against him.——People moving houses at night should know the wires as well as the ropes. A. and P. telegraph wires broken by moving house on Howard street.——The steamer *Los Angelos* is all safe and sound. Many a heart beats freer.——The Pavilion at the Mechanic's Fair has been turned into a skating rink *pro tem.*——The proposed cricket match between eleven cricketers and eleven baseball players will come off to-day on the Recreation Grounds, if the weather permits. Wickets will be pitched at two o'clock.

TELEGRAPHIC DOTTINGS.

Trenor W. Park has begun libel suit against New York *Times* for damages done to his character in connection with Emma Mine affair.——Centennial Committee want $1,500,000 from Uncle Sam.——Temple and Workmans' Bank, Los Angeles, has re-opened.——Santa Monica wants $200,000 from Congress for a breakwater.——San Diego County is to send bugs, snakes, and produce to Centennial.——The White Pineites are sleighing.——New Yorkers are freezing, while we are wondering when the next rain will be and the sun cease to be so hot.

DOTS AND LINES.

Feeling exhibited in Brussels because of the importation of a large number of old rifles. Whether because they were rifles or because they were old contemporaries have not stated.——Probationary Methodist Minister charged with stealing money. Proved to be innocent and yet remanded. Perhaps for being a Probationary Methodist.——"No royal speech delivered at the opening of the Belgian Chamber." Possibly there is no royal road to speech-making in Belgium.——Firth of Sheffield declines to attend Lord Mayor's banquet. Fancies he might have been confounded with Firth of Forth.——Alderman Figgins refuses to send a case before a British jury. Thinks an Alderman's opinion sufficiently Typeical. He may be good at type, but his other notions are not very well founded.——Mr. Ruskin disputes with Mr. Braggs. Must have felt the task quite congenial.——Continued progress of the campaign in Africa. Great slaughter of the enemy. "On, Stanley, on!"——Wedding guest at Gimsby cuts his throat "to spite the bride." A sanguine spoony, and no mistake.——Mahomet charged for the ninety-fourth time with begging. Police think there's a good deal more trouble than prophet about this 'ere 'un. Think there's doosit little of the green craft'un about him—he's artful enough.——Wainwright's creditors meet. As no business could be done, one man thinks it was a condemned cell to call them together.——Mayoralty at Shrewsbury goes begging. Wonder a young dewdrop has'nt been down and offered himself. He "droppeth like the gentle dew" into the Mayor's nest.—*Fun.*

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mathews left London for Brindisi, *en route* to Calcutta.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Recorded in the City and County of San Francisco, California, for the Two Weeks ending December 9, 1875.

Compiled from the Records of the Mercantile Agency of John McKillop & Co.
317 California Street, San Francisco.

Friday, November 26th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE
P B Comins to Esther L Comins ..	S B'dway, 91 e Jones, s 60, e 20, s 60, e 3:6, n 60, w 3, n 60, etc	....
M Dore to Albert Wilford.....	Ne Dore, 265 se Bryant, 25x85	Gift
Hugh Dolan to Thos Kendrick	W Bryant, 130 s 24th, s 27, w 100, n 25, e 50, n 2, e 50 to com.....	$ 840
Masonic Cem'ty As'n to J R Wilde	Lot 25, Sect 20, N A Masonic Cemetery.	2,500
J R Wilde to N D Arnot, Jr.....	Same	102
Geo W Ellis to Ezekiel Tripp	Sundry blocks in Potrero Nuevo.....	....
Same to same	Und ½ of 1st above described prop'ty & und ½ of und 1-5 of above P N blks ..	5,000
Same to same.....	Und 1-16 of 1st above desc prop'ty and und 1-16 of und 1-5 P N blks as above.	6,000
Dan'l Ryan to Wm Parsons	5 acres Ryan Tract	5,000
Wm Jacobs to Thos B Shannon...	Nw Valencia and 24th, 65x90	1,500
H L Davis to Nat Gold Bk & T't Co	Lots 6, 8, 9, 10, blk 15, Market St H'd ..	6,000
G McWilliams to Wm Ryan	W Prospect av, 306 s Coso av, 25x122:6.	5
J Cerf to W H Martin.....	S cor Cleveland and Sherman, 75x100...	400
G W Ellis to E Tripp	Sundry blocks in Outside Lands.....	1,000
E M North to Wm B Smith.....	Se B'dway and Steiner, 275x137:6.....	25,000
Wm B Swain to A W Bowman....	Same	3,852
Wm Hollis to Thos F Dingley	E Guerrero, 76 s Ridley, s 21, e 90, n 17, w 40, n 4, w 50 to com	10,000
Jas B Randol to Christiana Randol	Se Jackson and Laguna, 137:6x255:4½..	4,250
Jos Koster to Enoch Griffith	S Broadway, 68:9 e Kearny, 22:11x68:9; also, e Montg, 114:7 s Union, 91:8x91:8	Gift
E Babarous to H Sand L Soc'y....	Ne 9th and Harrison, 100x100	1
Jas Regan to Pat'k Fitzsimmons..	S Ellis, 245 w Devisadero, 30x137:6	11,209
David Conners to T Donnolly.. ..	Sw Geneva, 81 se Brannan, 24:9x64.....	1,355
		2,000

Saturday, November 27th.

G F Knox to Eunice A Hardy	N 17th, 81:3 w Church, w 78:9, n 145, e 54, s 20, w 4, s 45, etc	$6,909
Cecelia Mahon to Jas Kelly	S Tyler, 20 w Dale, 20x57:6.....	5
B S Shay to Thos Sheridan.....	Nw Laguna and Eddy, 61x51	100
L P Dormitzer to Dan'l Meyer	Und ½ lot 3, blk512, W A	5
Z P Clark to F B Austin	S Pine, 233:9 w Franklin, 30x120	5
F B Austin to W H Patterson.....	Lot 1, blk 821, and fractions of lots 2 and 3, blk 627, Cemetery T'ct	1
I N Thorne to same.....	Lots conveyed by Patterson to Thorne, by two deeds, dated Oct 25, 1875.....	18,000
Eliz'th Ballhaus to F Ballhaus	N Valparaiso, 160 w Taylor, 30x50	1,205
A A Webber to W B Swain	S Green, 125 w Laguna, 12:6x137:6; also, 50-vara 5 and 4, W A 243	2,500
Wm Hollis to John A Davis	N O'Farrell, 154 w Steiner, 22x82:6	4,028
Same to Chas B Greenfield.....	N O'Farrell, 133 w Steiner, 22x82:6	3,950
Same to John Moroney.....	N Bush, 110 w Gough, 30x120	9,025
Same to Isabel Gallagher	E Guerrero, 100 n 16th, 35x122:11	6,900
Geo H Baker to Mary Ann Baker .	Property described in 344 D 350, 578 D 98	Gift
Isidor Cohn to Josephine Bluxome	Sw 24th and Sanchez, 114x50:10	850
G Clifford to Cal Annual C M E Ch	S 75 ft of lot 2, blk 64, University H'd ..	1
A C Hazard to same.....	Lot 5, blk 102, same	1
S and L Soc'y to Henry Nelson....	N cor Bryant and Stanley Pl, 87:7x100; also, lot 69, blk 209, Central Park H'd	5
J C Duncan to same.....	Lots 15 and 16, blk 36, City Land Ass'n.	180
Paul Tract H'd As'n to J B Hill...	Lot 14, blk 12, Paul Tract H'd.....	500
Chas Hafner to S and L Soc'y.....	Sw 18th and Shotwell, 122:6x155	10,000
Jas Crichton to Wm McKenzie....	Nw Howard, 85 sw 4th, sw 75, nw 137:5, ne 90, se 23, sw 15, etc	10
H Crockard to Geo Hearst	Sundry lots in Potrero Nuevo	....
Geo Hearst to J B Haggin	Potrero Nuevo blks 207 and 208	40,000

Monday, November 29th.

Marg't Brady to Lewis Soher.....	E Valencia, 85 s Ridley, 75x80	$ 250
R R Av Ex H'd As'n to T J Baker	Lot 20, blk 71	442
S F Sinclair to same	Same	....
Dan'l Seales to Dan'l Seales, Jr ...	S Green, 120 e Dupont, 1:4½x82:6; also, s Green, 171:10½ e Dupont, 1½x137:6.	Gift
H Rothschild to Jos Rothschild...	N O'Farrell, 100 e Buchanan, 37:6x68:9, in trust for benefit of L Rothschild...	1
Thos Magee to Pat'k F Nolan.....	N Tyler, 175 w Steiner, 100x137:6	13,500
Max Popper to Simon Popper.....	E Ferrie, 500:4 n Pt Lobos av, 25x116:11; also, n Jersey, 425 w Noe, 55x114; also e Oe Haro, 109 s Sonoma, 133:4x100...	500
J C Duncan to B A Griffin	Lot 27, blk 8, City Land Ass'n.....	90
T L Com'rs to Mary Calver	E Geneva, 100 s Brannan, 25x100	10
Pat'k Fennell to Thos L Kaen.....	Nw Clementina, 55 sw Ecker, 25x10	2,150
Wm Hollis to A M Fitzpatrick....	E Howard, 162:7½ n 14th, 27x90	5,600
Same to Henry Hildebrandt.....	W Mission, 187 n 17th, 23:6x100	5,300
W Hitchcock to N G Bk & T't Co.	Lots 4, 5, blk 83, lot 5 blk 89, Excels'r H	5
H Christle to Jane Carrington.....	Lot 11 blk 327, lot 8, blk 189, G City H'd	1,000
B V Hd As'n to Jas E Damon.....	Lot 13, blk 465, Bay View Hid.....	500
Wm Wolf to P Rosenbloom	Se Chattanooga and 22d, 106x125.....	37
T J Baker to Isidor Cohn	Lot 60, blk 71, R R Av Ex H'd	150
Wm Hollis to A W Bode.....	E Howard, 108 n 14th, 27:6x115.....	6,160
Mary Corcoran to Jos Loewenthal.	Se Folsom, 26 ne 7th, 25x90.....	8,500
Wm Hollis to Nathaniel Moore....	S Tyler, 175 s Scott, 25x137:6	4,650
John Cannon to C M Moriarty....	S 23d, 35 e Columbia, 25x104.....	2,300
C Kozminsky to S Fisher	Lot 95, blk 26, lot 123, blk 23, Miss'n Hd	600
Thos Reilly to M Dore	Sw 9th, 100 nw Bryant, 125x100.....	10,250
M McGaughran to Mich'l White...	W York, 183 n 25th, 51x100.....	1,292
Geo L Jordan to Geo W Phelps ...	Ne Van Ness and Broadway, 86:3x137:6.	5
W H Martin to Jules Cerf.....	S Cleaveland and Sherman, 75x100	446
Wm Sharon to Isaac Swain	Und ½ nw Welsh, 120 ne 4th, 20x80 ...	575
Tide L'd Com'rs to Jas Swift	Ne Harriet, 125 se Howard, 25x75; also, sw Harriet, 100 se Howard, 50x75	22
Thos McMahon to Jas Kelly.....	S Tyler, 20 w Dale Place, 20x57:6.....	2,500
F W Laumeister to M Specht	S Broadway, 137:6 e Stockton, 81:1x137:6, subject to mortgage.....	40,000
A J Plate to F W Laumeister	Same	40,000
Garden Tract H'd to P J Conlan ..	Lot 19, blk 1, Garden Tract H'd.....	350
Same to same.....	Lots 17 and 18, blk 639, same.....	500
John Conley to Thos McAuley	W Michigan, 150 s Shasta, 25x100	2,000
Wm Hollis to G A Bordwell	S 24th, 90 e York, 40x100	5,010
W H Loring to John Murray	W Old San Jose road, 60 sw Valley st, w 107:8, s 28:2½, etc.....	700

Tuesday, November 30th.

GRANTOR TO GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE
T L Com'rs to Jacob Snyder	W Shotwell, 100 n 18th, 25x122:6	$ 12
Same to Eugene Marrinane	Ne Price, 165 se Howard, 55x137:6	30
J C Duncan to A Victors	Lots 36 and 37, blk 18, City Land Ass'n	180
Wm Freer to Marg't Curran	E Ohio, 77:6 s Vallejo, 20x65	150
Felix Signoret to V A Le Prince	E Bartlett, 57:6 s Pacific, 20x60	1
I L Requa to Mary T Mower	E Howard, 170 n 23d, 30x122:6	3,500
Chas Murray to Della Gately	N 22d, 72:6 e Dolores, 20x94	800
Della Gately to Wm A Patten	Same	Gift
Thos Magee to G H Malter	E Scott, 100 n McAllister, 37:6x100	2,100
Mary McFaddin to C J McFaddin	W Guerrero, 33 n Dorland, 75x80	Gift
Wm Hollis to Calvin Nutting, Jr	S Tyler, 125 e Scott, 25x137:6	4,800
Same to Isidore Goulet	S Tyler, 135 w Pierce, 25x137:6	4,650
Same to John Bach	W Mission, 239 s 16th, 22:6x100	5,300
Thos Magee to Wm E Stevens	N Tyler, 65 e Pierce, 40x100	3,150
Same to Wm M Fletcher	T Tyler, 25 e Pierce, 40x100	3,150
P B Clark to John G Kellogg	N Cal'a, 137:6 w Laguna, 53:9x137:6; also n Cal'a, 137:6 e Buchanan, 53:9x137:6; also, s Sacramento, 137:6 e Buchanan, 137:6x137:6	4,000
H L Coye to J B Lewis	Ne Sutter and Taylor, 21:10½x91:8	150
Wm Hollis to E C Fitts	S Tyler, 100 e Scott, 25x137:6	5,000
N B Jacobs to J A Drinkhouse	Lots 131 and 132, Visitacion Valley H'd.	300
Chas Mayne to J B Roux	S Pacific, 117:6 w Stockton, 20x78	5,000
Geo C Perkins to Cornelius Giebel	Portion of West End Map 1—bounded on nw by West Lake ave, se by East Lake av, ne by Lake Geneva and sw by Mount Vernon av	
J B Lewis to Alice Radcliffe	Sw Greenwich and Laguna, 87:6x60	3,000
H M Smith to Alice J Radcliffe	W Laguna, 215 n Filbert, 60x87:6	100
		500

Wednesday, December 1st.

Wm O'Neil to H Rodgers	N Vallejo, 137:6 e Larkin, 56x62:6	$1,300
W O'Neill to same	N Vallejo, 117:6 e Larkin, 56x67:6	46
Wm Gray to E H Rixford	N Oak, 55 e Webster, 27:6x120	3,000
H P Duffy to D C Van Nostrand	Nw Ringgold, 100 sw 8th, 25x75	1,800
John Piorr to John H Strei	E Fillmore, 137:6 s Haight, 25x87:6	750
John Hanna to E B Jobson	Se Dupont and Sacramento, 112:6x112:6	5
Eliz'th B Jobson to Ah Kee	S Sac to, 71:1½ e Dupont, 41:4½x112:6	45,000
Wm McKenzie to Jas Crichton	Nw Howard, 85 sw 4th, sw 75, etc, subject to mortgages	10,000
David Jobson to Eliz'th B Jobson	Und ½ of party wall s side Sac'to st, between Dupont and Kearny	Gift
Wm H Brown to J F McDonald	Lots 14 and 17, blk 261, Geary st H'd	700
Henry Smith to Fred'k Goodman	Sw 7th, 80 nw Folsom, 25x85	6,500
Sam'l Brannan to Jas B Haggin	Se Brannan, 137:6 sw 1st, 91:8x120	800
J W Brown to Agnes A Brown	N Pine, 137:6 e Taylor, 82:8x155	Gift
D Hansing to Peter Peterson	Lots 1 to 8, blk 18, City Land Ass'n	450
Cath Singoret to V A Le Prince	E Bartlett, 57:6 s Pacific, 20x60	...
J Le P de Grillin to Cath Signoret	Same	1
F J C Lavilian to Morris Conway	N Austin, 27 e Gough, 27x90	27
Fred'k Peterson to John Avan	S Tehama, 105:7½ w First, 26:4¾x75	4,500
Peter Short to R J Techan	S Pine, 112:6 e Polk, 50x120	8,500
Wm Hollis to Geo L Colburn	W Hyde, 25 s Sac'to, 25x91:6	7,220

Thursday, December 2d.

H S and L Soc'y to T Cummings	E Scott, 112:6 s Pine, 25x82:6	$ 750
T H Allen to Caroline M Allen	N Greenwich, 137:6 w Powell, w 80:0½x163:9	Gift
M O'Connell to Mich'l Costello	N Minna, 295 w 3d, n 70 ft e 22¾ in, s to Minna, w 16¼ in	1
Chas James to Geo P Kimball	Se Perry, 230 sw 4th, 45x90	3,000
Geo P Kimball to Chas James	Same Tax Sale—66-67	500
F L A Pioche to C R Wetherbee	Lot 38, blk 12, City Land Ass'n	95
Nathan Meyer to John N Gerdes	S Union, 67:3 e Mason, 24x75	2,800
A Block to J Rosenbaum	N Eddy, 137:6 w Franklin, 68:9x120	10,000
Wm Hollis to Jos Ross	E Howard, 27 n 14th, 27x90	5,675
Same to Alfred Eisden	N Vallejo, 75 e Leav'th, 25x109:6	3,950
W C Parsons to E Prahl	Lot 8 and n ½ of 16, blk 108, S S F H'd and R R Ass'n	1
John Rueger to Francis Berton	Lots 189 to 192, Spring Valley H'd	560
T Sargent to H C Patridge	E Taylor, 62:6 n Broadway, n 75x137:6, subject to mortgage for $5,000	8,000
E S Gabbs to Edw Savannah	E Mission, 160:8 s 26th, 50x100	2,600
M M Amiraux to W C R Smith	S ½ lot 2, blk 106, University H'd	500
Michael Welch to Chas Welch	W Dolores, 59 n 30th, 25x100	350
Wm Hollis to A G Booth	W Mission, 100 s 16th, 23x100	5,500
Rich'd Haynes to City and Co S F	Streets and highways	1
Wm Sharon to Levi Strauss	Ne Folsom and Center, n 520, etc; also, sw 15th and Folsom, 245x300	...
Lizzie F Ralston to same	Same	....
Mis'n & Pac Woolen M to same	Same; also, all the machinery, good will and business, etc	....
Levi Strauss to Leopold Cahn	Und ½ same	78,000
J T Bloomfield to Chas Meehan	N Green, 137:6 e Kearny, 18:6x57:6	261600
		2,200

Friday, December 3d.

Meth Episopal Ch to M E Baldwin	Sw 9th, 81:3 se Mission, 50x113:4 M B 3	12,500
S Chaffee to Chas Jackson	N Vallejo, 137:6 e Stockton, 68:9x137:6—50-va 223	1
Chas Jackson to Peter Alferitz	N Vallejo, 137:6 e Stockton, 50-vara 223	2,150
F Paty et al to James Bowcher	N Post, w Hyde 37:6, 25x68:9, being in 50-va 1324	500
Jas Daly et al to Daniel Lynch	Se Stevenson, 100 sw Potter, 25x100	1,900
William Hollis to H B Cook	N Vallejo, 50 e Leavenworth, 25x100	4,000
Same to Bernhard Speier	S Tyler, 160 w Pierce, 25x137:6	4,650
P Dean to O F Alley	E Buchanan, 80 n Fulton, 40x60	2,200
Masonic Cem Ass'n to C Holbrook	Lots 12, 14, 15, section 23, N A Masonic Cemetery	342
Same to J F Merrill	Lots 11, 13, 15, section 24, N A Masonic Cemetery	401
E J Pringle to Jno Higgins	Lots 10 and 11, sec 35, tp 2 s, r 6 w, containing 63:32 acres	7,500
A E Staffelback to Ferd Mitchell	Nw Folsom, 50 sw Russ sw 25x80, being 100-va 238	912
Wm Lannigan to Thos McInerney	Lots 405, 414, 412, Gift Map No 4	1
F C Huen to W Lannigan	Same	210
Wm Parsons to J D Prescott	Undivided Outside L'ds	1,500
Abel Guy to H H Ellis	Commencing 27:3 e Octavia and 137:6 n of Pine, e 85x17:6	10
C J Pilsbury to A Bowman	Sundry lots in Haley Purchase	5
Joseph A Smith to M Boas	S Folsom, 150 e 6th, 25x90	6,200
Tide Land Comrs to E Barrett	Se Minna, 100 sw 7th, sw 25x80	8
2d Bapt Ch of S F to Meth E Ch S	Sw Russ 200 nw Folsom, nw 65x100	17,000

Saturday, December 4th.

Tide Ld Comrs to Charles Crocker	Ne 6th and Eureka—por blk 349½; also por blks 34, 35 and 34½ in Missn Bay, Tide Lands	$ 257
Same to G Niebaum	Portion blk 36, Tide Lands	166
Same to same	Ne cor Center and Hubbell, being por of block 36, Tide Lands in Mission Bay	87
Martin Clark to Jos Morris	S Sacramento, 51:3 w Steiner, 25:10x120	750
Thos Magee to Charles B Elliot	N McAllister, 100 e Scott, e 30x137:6	2,600
Mary Johnson to Wm D Johnston	Sundry lots in west portion city	1,000
I E Davis to Wm Hill	S Green, 137:6 e Leavenworth, 62:6x120	5
Wm Hill to John Brickell	Same	8,000
City and Co of S F to E L Sullivan	Portion sundry blks Outside Lands	5,675
Wm Hollis to M Jones	E Howard, 54 n 14th, 27x90	5,550
Same to Michael Riley	Mission w, 146 s of 16th, 23x100	5,000
B M Atchinson to Oscar Reinstein	N Ellis, 109:0 w Van Ness, 27:6v120, subj to mortg of $1,600	5,000
Jno Maloney to Margaret Collison	Chenery w, 213 ne Roanoake, ne 25x100	200
Unknown Owners to M Crooks	Se Hubbell, 300 sw 7th, sw 341:2, e 184:8 ne to land of J Belden, nw to com	66
Mary Boisot to Samuel Steiner	Scott w, 91:8 n of Eddy, n 45:10x115	1,500
Wm Hollis to Mary Deering	Mission, 215:6 s 16th, 23x100	5,500
Same to Dani Maloney	E Howard, 189:7 n 14th, n 27x90	5'700
Same to L Powleson	S Tyler, 25 e of Scott, e 25x109:6	4,300
Same to T Eager	S Tyler, 50 e Scott, e 25x109:6	4,350
Tide Ld Comrs to J Belden	Nw South st, 137:6 sw of 7th, 162:6x120	77

Monday, December 6th.

Jonn Fella to Chas Huber	N Kate, 031:3 w of Fillmore, 25x120	$1,150
Max Toklas to Seligman Hahn	Undiv ½ n Geary, 137:6 w of Franklin, 27:6x120	6,000
J S Alemany to Ellen Doyle	Masonic ave w, 150 s Pt Lobos avenue, s 25x144:7	500
M Dore to Albert Drucker	At w cor 9th and Bryant, 25x100	3,700
George Edwards to Jno Swale	S 24th, 50 w Vicksburg, 25x102	1,700
M A Tustin to I Tustin	Lot 4, blk 140, S S F R R Assn	5
Louisa Schaadt to Emil Meyer	Four acres in Schaadt Tract	5
Tide Ld Comrs to M Crooks	Sundry Tide Lands	1,419
Same to John Mallon	Se Howard, 145 sw 8th, sw 55x85; also, se Tenama 225, ne of 6th, ne 50x80	16
F M Pixley to Emma C Pixley	N Filbert, 137:6 w Union, w 137:6x137:6	Gift
S Peneton to F G Piccaroll	N Union, 137:6 w of Kearny, 20x57:6	2,500
Charles L Mcrmoud to M Bonis	E Stockton, 87:6 s of Pacific, 25x100	13,200
Jas Brown to Albert Ransom	Lot 22, blk 37, City Land Ass'n	150
Charles D Adams to Della Solstien	Lot 4, blk 363, S S F Hd and R R Ass'n	500
Benj Richardson to Timothy Lynch	Se Decater, 180 se from s line of Bryant, se 30 x ne 50	750
Russell Warren to Conrad Weller	Se Mission, 75 ne 6th, 50x10	14,000
Jno Bigley to C Hacke	W Larkin, 25 s Olive ave, s 35, w 100, n 60, e 20, s 25, e 60 to com	11,000
M Fitzgerald to Catherine Hayes	N Fulton, 37:6 w Buchanan, 25x87:6	1,100
Geo Phelps to Luther Knight	N Broadway, 245 w Polk, w 52:4x137:6	2,340
D McCarty to G Phelps	N Broadway, 245 w Polk, 56:6x137:6	2,340
Samuel Forsyth to Fredk Meyer	E Howard, 60 n 19th, n 30x122:6	2,900

Tuesday, December 7th.

E F Fuquay to Frances A Fuquay	Lots 1343 and 1344, Gift Map 3	$ 300
Michael Hyde to Joseph Taylor	S corner Mission and West Mission, n 39:5, e 12, s 39:5 to commencement	1
E W Burr to Mary A Provost	N Fell, 82:6 w Webster, w 30x137:6	Gift
Wm Hollis to Robt Brotherton	S Broadway, 91:8 e Gough, e 22:11x127:6	3,900
Same to Thos H Reynolds	S 24th, 40 e York, e 40x100	4,100
Harrison Barto to Hiram Clifford	Lot 3, blk 94, University Homestead	350
Louis French to Thos Knight	S King, 275 sw 7th, se to n line of Channel, w to se line of King, ne 229 to the commencement	1,500
Jno McCann to Anne E Greene	Commencing 205 se Howard and 137:6 ne 22:6 x se 70—in trust to secure performance of certain contract	5
E W Burr to J S Kline	S California, 106:3 e of Webster, 25x137	500
P S McNeil to B B Kennedy	N Ellis, 91:8 e Larkin, e 40x137:6	2,500
Thos Magee to John Owens	N Tyler, 105 e Pierce, e 32:6x137:6	3,200
Wm Boyle to Phillip Delaney	N 24th, 155 w Noe, w 25x114	837
Tide Land Comrs to Wm O'Brien	Sundry lots Tide Lands	254
Sav and Ln Soc to Jno Cardozo	Sw Garden, 250 nw Bryant, 25x75	1,220
Jno Cardozo to Chas Buchner	Sw Garden, 262:6 nw Bryant, 12:6x75	1
wm H Brown to John Corridon	W Stevenson, 210 s 18th, 25x80	1
Willows Land As'n to same	Same	900
Same to Thos Nash	W Stevenson, 185 s 18th, 25x80	900
W H Brown to same	Same	1

Wednesday, December 8th.

Tide Ld Comrs to Mary E Baldwin	Sw 6th, 150 se Bryant, 25x85	$ 8
Same to Phillip McCormic	Se Shipley, sw 5th, 16:8x75	5
I R Shaw et al to Chrs G Baxter	Same property conveyed by J L Green to C G Baxter, Dec. 9, 1857, recorded in Liber 74 of deeds, page 187	5,500
David Atkinson to J McEnany	E Nebraska, 100 s Sonoma, 25x100	500
Tide Ld Comrs to M P Jones	Lots 3 to 6 and 19 to 24, blk 90, Tide Lds	447
Same to Patk Powers	Se Minna, 125 sw 7th, 25x80	8
J Heron to Nat Gd Bk & Trust Co	Shotwell w, 65 s 21st, 2x122:6	5
Nat Gd Bk & Trust Co to J R Sims	Sw Shotwell and 21st, 67x122:6; also, w Shotwell, 65 n John, n 90x122:6	14,500
Wm Hollis to T P Riordan	S Post, 165 w of Gough, 27:x137:6	8,500
Same to Jno B Russell	S Tyler, 110 w Pierce, 25x137:6	4,100
Tide Ld Comrs to City & Co S F	All the Salt Marsh embraced in Jackson Park, containing an area of 29,805 square feet	10
Same to Jas Whitney	Nw Perry, 105 sw 4th, 50x80	16
Wm B Swain to E P Whitmore	Se Folsom, 82:6 sw Hawthorne, 35:6x75	10,000
H Jessup et al to Jno Strenzel	Nw Mariposa and Utah, 77x100	2,400
Donald Chisholm to A Schroder	Precita Valley Lands	440
Sunke Masser et al to Jno Zickel	Und two-thirds lot 32, blk 1, Garden Tct Homestead	433
J Lowry to A A Gast	Nw Everett, 82:6 ne 4th, ne 35x80	7,650
Tide Land Comrs to Chas Goodall	Nw Brannan, w 6th, 50x160	32
Same to W J Adams	Sundry Tide Lands	1
Jno Hayes to Chas Quinn	Ne Fulton and Van Ness, 30x109	5,600
Wm Hollis to C H Gruenhagen	E Gough, 102:6 s Broadway, 25x91:8	3,850
Same to H Bordwell	Se 24th and York, 40x100	4,800
Fredk Billings to M Lewis et al	Und 1-6th sw Sacramento and Battery, s 121x90	20,000
Tide Ld Comrs to Wm Bryan	E cor Minna and 7th, se 55x80; also, nw Howard, 175 ne 7th, 80x90	35
Daniel Rogers to J S Porteous	S cor Park Lane North and Central Pl, se 97:6 x sw 26:6	9,200
Mary McFaddin to Thos Kearney	W Guerrero, 85 s 17th, s 25x80	1,000

Thursday, December 9th.

T L Com'rs to Rudolph Herman	Lots 4, 5 and 6, blk 8, Tide Lands	$ 23
Same to Wm C Wood	Lots 1 to 24, blk 849, Tide Lands	163
Wm H Jessup to S F Sav Union	Ne 12th, 80 se Folsom, se 93:9, etc	7,250
J A Mars to Geo Lang	Nw Jessie, 80 ne Ecker, 25x60	57
Thos Reilly to Susan A Gregory	Nw Webster and Sutter, 75x125, subject to mortgage for $4,000	8,500
Marion De Ro to A McGibbon	Lot 22x97:6, on n side of South Park av, being lot 23 on plan annexed to deed of trust, recorded in Liber 2 of deeds of trust, page 24	8,200
Justin De Ro to same	Same	1
J K Moore to R E Green	Block 196, Western Addition — Sac'to, Cal'a, Octavia, Laguna	500
Jane L James to Chas Davis	Und ½ e Laguna, 100 s Tyler, 75x105	2,000
C Davis to Ch of 7th Day Adv Soc	E Laguna, 100 s Tyler, 53x105	5,000
Same to Chas R Chittenden	E Laguna, 153 s Tyler, 22x105	2,000
Wm B Palmer to R Thompson	Und 1-5 of und ½ of und ½ n Sutter, 137:6 w Broderick, 275x137:6	225
J De Putron to Martin R Roberts	Channel and 7th w cor, 245x300	10
T L Com'rs to D C M Goodsell	Nw Howard, 55 ne 7th, 25x90	9
Wm Hollis to Moses Sichel	E Howard, 135:7½ n 14th, 27x90	5,600
Same to E B Cutler	Se B'dway and Gough, 22:11x102:6	4,475
Same to Mich'l Oughlin	W Mission, 192:6 s 16th, 23x180	5,500
Same to P S Mullen	S B'dway, 55:10 e Gough, 22:11x102:6	3,700
Same to P W Lydeard	S B'dway, 22:11 e Gough, 22:11x102:6	3,700
Same to P E Dalton	E Howard, 216:7¾ n 14th, 27x90	7,250
Same to John Minturn	E Howard, 81 n 14th, 27x90	5,700
C E Joy to I I Holmes	5 acres on nw ¼ sec 1, t 2 s, r 6 w, near Mountain Lake	3,000

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS IN ALAMEDA CO.

As Shown by the County Records for the week ending November 29, 1875.

GRANTOR TO GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE
Wm Harvey to Martin Detels	Oakland: Se cor Seward and Campbell, 80 x —	$1,482
Wm K Rowell to John Crowley	Same: S line Pacific ave, 99:3 w Campbell, w 25x100:7	550
Toland Land Co to M E Bomfield	Same: E l e Wood, 108 s Lincoln, 27x90	525
E W Burr to John E Damon	Same: E l West, 45 s 15th, 58:9x90	....
J Caperton to M O'Connell	Same: W l Linden, 137 s 3d, 25x132	5
E Detrick to Geo Gilroy, Jr	Same: N line 18th, 129 e Adeline, e 155 to Chestnut x —	....
John B Kelley to Stephen Clark	Same: N line 24th, 100 e Filbert, 25x100	300
Levi W Kimball to Alf Withers	Same: Lot 11, Kimball T'ct, Oakland T	1
C A Anderson to C Weller	Same: Nw cor 11th & Kirkham, 104x110	2,000
G W Armes et al to M Coleman	Same: E line Linden, 110:11 s R R ave, s 50x125	725
R E Union to E Wightman	Same: S l 8th, 112:6 e Linden, 27:6x125	5,500
N B Hoyt to Wm H Raines	Same: N line Seward, 215 w Peralta, w 75x168	3,000
John B Kelley to John Murray	Same: Ne cor 24th and Filbert, 100x100	1,200
J Sim to C A Johnson et al	Same: E l Filbert, 225 s 26th, 25x125	390
G M Fisher to Isabella Butler	Same: E l Myrtle, 262:9 n 5th, 41:8x101:11	3,850
S N Putnam to V D Moody	Same: 2 acs b'd by Magnolia and Union sts, near 16th; also, w l Filbert, 114:6 s 12th, s 75x125	10,500
F K Shattuck to Z T Vail	Same: S line William, 105:7 e Wood, e 75x100:7	5
Thos A Wand to Mary E Wand	Same: S line Middle, 180 e Peralta, e 100x145	Gift
Wm Watts to J Thompson	Same: Lot 4, blk 675, Watts' Tract	600
Wm T Coleman to B A Glines	Same: 527x266:6 b'd by 22d, 24th, Adeline and Magnolia; also, 266x100 b'd n 24th, e Magnolia, w Union	10,000
John P Wheeler to Edw P Thayer	Same: S l 16th, 100 w Jefferson, 40x103:9	3,300
A M Arnold to A Downing	Same: E l Adeline, 100 n 34th, n 100x122	1,000
W A Arnold to J B Kelley	Same premises	200
J B Kelley to L P & Mary Morris	Same: W l Adeline, 250 s 36th, s 50x123	600
G G Briggs to Jas H Train	Same: Se cor 3d & Magnolia, 28:3x106:6	625
Geo Bonston to John B Kelley	Same: 63:6x261 b'd s 24th, e and w Linden and Chestnut	4,400
J S Wyckoff to H A Burns	Same: N l 5th, 75 e Alice, e 25x100	1,800
M Dore et al to M M Taylor	Same: E l Linden, 95:6 n 12th, n 96x125	2,000
Jos P Wheeler to Edwd P Thayer	Same: S line 16th, 100 w Jefferson, w 40x103:9	3,300
C A Paris to A Jenkins	Same: S l 16th, 50 e Jefferson, 37:6x103:9	Gift
H A Palmer to M E Park	Same: N l 3d, 77 e Adeline, e 25x112	500
H N Pettit to Thos Brogan	Same: Se cor 3d and Lewis, 25x100	450
J C Hays to Z Montgomery	Same: E l Chestnut, 187 n 3d, n 50x132	4
Chas O'Neal to Bridget O'Neal	Same: Sw cor 5th & Clay, 79:9x75; also, s line 6th street, 75 w Washington, w 50x100	Gift
Bridget O'Neal to Chas O'Neal	Same: S line 5th st, 79:9 w Clay, w 75x100; also, w line Clay, 75 s 5th street, s 25x79:9	Gift
W G Hunt to L C Judy	Same: A life int in s line 5th, 112:6 e West, e 37:6x100	Gift
Louis Janin to Eliz P Janin	Same: W l Webster, 1182 n 13th, 25x150	Gift
D L Emerson to Sam'l Merritt	Same: Ne cor 13th and Alice, 100x150	1
B Haynes to F Schimmelpfening	East Oakland: E corner Washington and Clay, 125x150	4,500
B F Ferris to Thos J Kelly	Same: Ne line Jackson, 50 se Pierce, se 50x100	1
G French to A Fonte	Same: Ne l Monroe, 150 se Contra Costa, se 50x140	1,200
G Dent to A E Newland	Same: 1 acre T Land on Lake Merritt	1
Oakland R E A to H S Hudson	Same: 1½ acre near Lake Merritt	5
E McLean to M M Hardy	Same: W l Broadway, 200 n Moss ave, n 50x151	600
P T Peabody to J L Gaudin	Same: Strip 6 ft wide on San Pablo R'd	250
J A Peabody to same	Same: 2 acres part plot 42	3,000
E B Toft to E A Aughinbaugh	Alameda: Lots 18 and 19, blk 119, H Map	100
W O'Brien to P Warner	Same: Se Alameda ave, 200 w Walnut, w w 50x150	750
C L Taylor to Mary A Fitch	Same: A portion of the Page Tract	....
M A Fitch to C L Taylor	Same: A portion of the Page Tract	....

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August 20.

HIGHEST STOCK QUOTATIONS FOR WEEK ENDING DEC. 10, 1875.

NAME OF MINE.	SAT.	MONDAY.		TUESDAY.		WEDNESDY		THURSD'Y.		FRIDAY.	
	M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Andes	3¾	3¾	3¾	—	3¾	3⅝	3½	3½	3⅝	—	3½
Advance	—	—	4½	—	4¾	—	4¾	—	5	—	5
Amazon	—	—	2	—	2¼	2⅛	2⅛	2	2	—	1⅞
Alps	⅛	—	⅛	—	—	—	⅛	—	⅛	—	⅛
Alpha	18½	18	—	19	—	18½	—	18	—	—	—
American Flag	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alta	3⅝	2¾	3¼	—	3¼	3¼	3¼	2¼	2⅝	—	2⅞
American Flat	—	—	1½	—	—	—	—	—	½	—	2
Belcher	34¾	38½	35¾	34½	35¾	33½	—	34	33	33	33¾
Best & Belcher	61	61	59¾	56½	56½	54½	53	54½	52⅝	54	56½
Belmont	1⅝	—	1¾	—	1¾	—	1½	—	1½	—	—
Baltimore	—	—	3½	—	3¼	—	2½	—	2½	—	—
Buckeye	1¾	2	—	2	—	1¾	2	1⅞	—	2⅛	—
Bullion	48½	45	—	43	—	44	—	44	—	43	—
Crown Point	32½	35	34¾	33	34¼	32½	31½	32	—	32	31½
Challenge	—	—	5½	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chollar	86	88	—	82	83	82½	—	83	—	80½	83
Comet	—	—	3½	—	3¾	—	3¾	—	4	—	4½
Con. Virginia	380	380	380	370	—	365	—	367	367	368	380
California	70	71½	70	68¾	69½	67½	66¾	66	64½	65½	66½
Caledonia	24½	26½	26½	24	24	22½	21	22	—	23	—
Calif	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cosmopolitan	½	½	½	½	½	½	—	½	½	½	½
Coso Con.	—	—	1½	1¼	1½	—	1⅜	—	1¼	—	1¼
Confidence	20½	21	—	20	—	20	—	19	—	17	18½
Crusader	—	—	—	—	5½	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cabinet	⅝	½	—	¾	—	—	—	⅞	—	⅞	—
Dayton	4½	—	5	—	4¾	—	4¾	—	4¾	4⅝	—
Defiance	—	—	—	—	5	—	5	—	—	—	5
Empire Mill	5½	5¾	—	5¾	6	5¾	—	5¾	—	5¼	—
Eureka Con	—	—	17¼	—	17	—	16½	—	15¼	—	16
Exchequer	—	13½	—	13½	—	13½	—	12½	—	12½	—
Eldorado South	—	—	1½	—	—	—	1½	—	—	—	1½
Eclipse	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	6	—
Erie Con	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Europa	1⅛	1½	1¼	1¼	1¼	1⅛	1¼	1¼	1¼	1½	—
Florida	—	—	—	—	—	—	3¼	—	—	—	—
Gould & Curry	21	22	21¼	20	20½	19¾	19½	19½	18¼	18½	19¾
Glencoe Con	1⅝	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1⅝	2¾	1¼
Gold Run	—	—	2	—	2¼	—	—	—	—	—	2¾
Gila	3¼	3¼	3¾	3½	3½	—	3¾	3½	3	3	3
Golden Chariot	—	—	¾	—	¾	—	¾	—	½	—	⅝
Glasgow	1⅞	1⅞	1¼	—	—	2¼	2	—	1¾	—	—
Globe	—	—	—	—	—	½	—	—	½	—	—
Hale & Norcross	40½	41	40	37	—	37½	—	35½	—	41	42
Hussey	—	—	½	—	—	—	—	—	½	—	½
Imperial	8¾	9	—	8¾	8¾	8¼	8¼	8¼	—	9	—
International	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Ida Elmore	—	—	½	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Justice	43½	38	36½	34	35	36	32½	33	29¾	31½	31
Jefferson	—	—	4½	—	—	—	4¼	—	4	—	—
Julia	16½	16	—	15	14¾	14¼	14½	15½	—	15¼	15
Jenny Glynn	½	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
Knickerbocker	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kentuck	15	16½	16	15½	—	15	—	14¼	—	14	14½
K. K. Con	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kossuth	3¼	3½	3¾	3½	3½	3¾	3	3⅜	—	—	—
Kelsey	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lady Bryan	2⅜	3	2⅜	2¾	2½	3¼	—	2¾	2¼	2¼	2½
Leopard	10	10	9¾	—	9¼	—	9	9	9	—	9¼
Leo	—	—	—	—	—	—	¾	—	1	—	—
Lady Washington	—	—	3¼	—	—	2¾	3	—	2¾	—	3
Leviathan	2¼	2½	2¼	2½	2½	2¼	2½	2½	2¾	2¼	2¼
Mexican	21½	21¾	21½	20½	20½	20½	19¼	20	19¼	19	19¼
Monumental	⅛	⅛	¾	⅛	⅛	⅛	¼	½	½	½	½
Meadow Valley	3⅛	—	3	—	3¼	—	3⅛	—	3	—	3
Mides	—	—	9½	—	8½	—	8	—	—	—	7¼
Miller	—	—	1½	—	1½	—	1½	—	1½	—	—
Mint	½	—	—	½	½	½	½	½	¾	½	½
Mansfield	1	—	1¼	1½	1⅛	2	2	1⅛	2	2	2¼
Morning Star	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New York	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾	2⅛	2½	2½	2¼	2½	—
Nevada	⅜	⅜	—	1	—	1	—	¼	—	—	—
North Carson	—	¼	⅝	⅜	½	½	½	—	½	—	½
Niagara	—	—	½	½	½	½	½	⅜	—	—	—
New Coso	—	—	2	1¼	2¼	—	3	2½	2⅜	—	2¾
Northern Belle	—	—	28	—	27	—	27	—	—	—	—
North San Fran.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	⅝	—	—	—
Ohio	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ophir	55¾	56	55½	53½	53	52	50½	50	48	47½	47¾
Overman	61½	62½	62½	59	—	58	51½	54	54	55	57
Original Gold Hill	—	3½	3¾	—	3½	—	3	3½	3	3	3
Occidental	3¾	—	3¾	—	—	—	3½	3¼	3½	—	3¾
Pioneer	—	—	—	—	—	1	1½	1	—	—	—
Pioche	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Prospect	8	7	6½	6½	6½	6	—	5	5½	6	5
Pacific	—	1	—	—	1	1½	¾	1	1	—	—
Poorman	—	—	—	—	½	—	¾	—	½	—	—
Phil Sheridan	—	—	—	—	—	—	½	—	½	—	—
Prussian	1½	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1½	1½	1½
Panther	—	—	½	—	½	—	1	¾	1¼	—	1¼
Pictou	—	—	—	—	—	½	—	—	—	—	—
Rye Patch	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	⅝	—	—
Rock Island	3½	3¾	4	4	4	3¾	3¾	3½	3½	3¾	3½
Raymond & Ely	20	—	22	—	22	—	22	—	21	—	20½
Seg. Caledonia	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2½	—
South California	—	—	2¾	—	2½	—	2¾	—	2¾	—	2¾
Savage	18	18	18	16¾	16¾	16½	19	16	15½	15	—
Sierra Nevada	17½	18	—	18¼	—	17½	—	18¾	—	18½	19¾
Seg. Belcher	87	90	—	90	—	85	—	86	—	—	—
South Justice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
Silver Hill	8½	—	8¾	8½	8½	—	8	—	8	7¾	—
South Silver Hill	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sucoor	1	1	1¼	1	1¼	1	—	1	—	¾	¾
South Chariot	—	—	¼	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tyler	—	—	—	—	½	—	—	½	—	—	—
Union Con	10	10½	10	9½	9½	8½	8⅝	8½	8½	9½	—
Utah	14	15	14	—	13½	—	13½	—	13½	13½	—
Woodville	3¾	3¾	4½	4¾	4½	4¾	3¾	—	3½	—	3¾
West Comstock	7½	7½	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	—
Wells Fargo	¼	¼	—	¼	¼	¼	—	¼	¼	¼	¼
West Belcher	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yellow Jacket	87	91	—	86	87½	—	—	88	—	85	—